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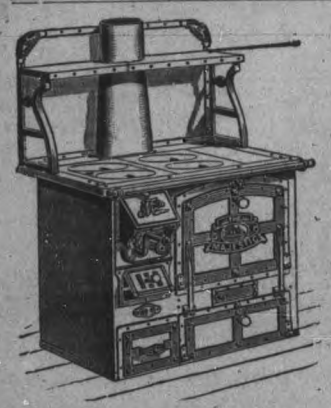

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Trouble in the Camp.

Chicago, June 21.—Trouble is said to be brewing in the World's Fair Imperial Commission from Great Britain, and this has something to do with the departure for home of Sir Augustus Harris and John Dredge, the two commissioners. According to official report cordial relations have not exited between the commissioners and Sir Henry Truman Wood, secretary of the Royal Commission, for some time, and the result has been anything but agreeable. Sir Henry Wood found it convenient to be absent in the south on the occasion of the grand banquet in honor of the Queen's birthday, and he was likewise missing from the farewell banquet tendered to the commissioners a few days ago. Friends of the commissioners claim that the titled secretary has been usurping some of their important functions, and that he has been practically trying to "run the entire machine." Sir Henry Wood is in high favor at home, and when the British commissioners threatened to ignore the system of judging adopted by the World's Fair authorities, the secretary sent a telegram to London that brought a reply decidedly displeasing to Messrs. Harris and Dredge. It is said that the object of their visit abroad is to set themselves properly before the Imperial council, but it is seriously questioned whether they will return here in their official capacity.

Railway Commerce Congress.

Chicago, June 21.—The second day's session of the Railway Commerce Congress was opened in the Art Palace today with the reading of a paper by Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. G. Veazey upon the protection of public rights and interests in connection with railway operation. This subject was discussed by several of those present and as a set-off Vice-President Ripley, of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, spoke upon the protection of private rights and interests as concerns the management and operation of railroads. Something upon the effects of competition upon railway construction and operation was told the congress by Hon. Aldace S. Walker, chairman of the joint committee, and Kirkland H. Wade, general manager of the California Southern railway, delivered an interesting address regarding what railroads should do for the protection and improvement of their employees.

Chicago's Own Day.

Chicago, June 21.—In pursuance of resolutions introduced in the city council about six weeks ago, Chicago will have a gala day at the World's Fair. The event will be known as "Liberty bell day," and the time fixed for the celebration is July 4th. In a general way the arrangements for the celebration are nearly completed. They include a military parade, the votive offerings of the city school children, speeches by leading orators, music, and so on. From present indications "Liberty bell day" will exceed in interest any observance thus far held in the city. Arrangements are now in progress by which the public bells in all the principal cities in the United States will ring at 12 o'clock, Chicago time. The key note will be 100 pitch in Chicago and the music will be taken up the country over.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE

The Trade Platform of the Liberal Convention.

GOVERNMENT POLICY DENOUNCED.

The Principle of Protection Declared to be Unsound.

Increase in the Number of Delegates at Ottawa—Addresses by Mr. Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat and Others—Mr. Tarte on the Manitoba School Question.

Ottawa, June 21.—While addressing the Liberal convention yesterday Chairman Mowat compared the present prospects of Canada with those of the States at the time when they achieved their independence, and said Canadians could do at least as well as their brethren across the line. He deprecated the idea of flying to annexation as a remedy for our ills, which were caused by the wrongdoing of the governing party. The Liberal party could not be fairly accused of disloyalty; there were as many annexationists in their opponents' ranks as in theirs. Sir Oliver thought the party should declare for a reform of the tariff, for reciprocity with the United States in natural products and manufactures, and for reform of the senate. He briefly reviewed the mischievous work of the present Government and its wrong methods of administration.

The convention was organized by appointing as joint secretaries Mr. Hyman of London and Mr. Deschenes of L'Islet, and as vice-presidents, Premier Fielding, for Nova Scotia; Hon. H. G. Joly, for Quebec; Premier Blair, for New Brunswick; Premier Peters, for Prince Edward Island, and Attorney-General Sifton, for Manitoba. A committee was then appointed to select a larger committee on resolutions.

In the evening Mr. Laurier addressed the convention at some length. He spoke strongly in favor of tariff reform, regretting that the circumstances prevented the adoption of a policy of compiete freedom of trade, which was the ideal policy for the Liberal party. The necessity of raising a large revenue had to be reckoned with. Speaking of the Manitoba school question he said they would have to await the decision of the courts on the questions submitted to them. If their decision was that Parliament could not interfere there would be nothing more to do. If they decided the other way he would then be ready to declare what course he thought should be taken.

The second day of the convention opens still more lively than the first. Several more delegates arrived last evening and a number this morning, to swell the immense throng already in the city. Among those who came to-day was Jas. H. Ross, speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, who is a delegate from West Assiniboia. On his arrival here he was met by Hon. Robert Watson and Attorney-General Sifton. So large is the attendance that all the hotels and the principal boarding houses have been crowded, and the Reform Club found it necessary to secure accommodation for a number of the late arrivals.

Everybody is agreed that the convention is a decided success, and the general talk to-day is of the unanimity which exists among all the delegates, from the little province of Prince Edard Island to the Rocky Mountains. British Columbia is not represented by official delegates, but telegrams have been received by the Liberal leader from that province testifying to the desirability of closer trade relations with the United States.

The convention settles down to business to-day, and the committee appointed on resolutions is now at work in the Reform Club rooms with a view of having their report ready for presentation at this morning's session.

The convention assembled this morning at 11 o'clock, Sir Oliver Mowat presiding. He called on Mr. Joly to address the meeting. Mr. Joly spoke for about half an hour in French. He favored the policy of Mackenzie, and predicted a brilliant victory for the Liberals if they adhered to his policy.

Sir Oliver Mowat announced that Mr. Tarte would speak in French. Mr. Tarte had always been with the Liberals, and he did not know that he entirely agreed with them, but he was a man of independent views and the convention would be glad to hear him. Mr. Tarte was enthusiastically received. He congratulated the delegates on the bright prospects of the party. They were not here to attend to matters of government. If the Conservative press was to be believed they were here to deal with such questions as the Manitoba schools. Last session that question had been raised, but the government shirked their responsibility. They had deceived Archbishop Tuche, the Catholic electors, and Protestants as well; they had refused to deal with the question as a government. They failed to take the courageous and patriotic stand that Mowat had taken on the school question in Ontario at the last provincial election. He detailed at some length the circumstances under which he had abandoned the Conservatives and attached himself to Mr. Laurier, who would do justice to all classes and creeds. When the question of the use of the French language in Manitoba and the Northwest and of the right of separate schools was raised, the French members of the cabinet were recreant to their trust. They preferred the emoluments of office to their professed principles. Ouimet was a soldier who was in the Northwest rebellion. Sir Adolphe made many conquests for which he was not decorated. Third and last, but not least, was Angers; he played the part of dictator in Quebec, and for this was called to the cabinet. Quebec was virtually unrepresented in the cabinet. English-speaking people could not respect them if they did not respect themselves. French-Canadians were in the minority, but they were a respectable minority. It was said in the Conservative press that he would move a resolution on the Manitoba schools and on McCarthy. Nothing was more unfounded. As for McCarthy, he was obliged to vote with the Liberals on their trade policy, but his influence in any other way would be small. Mr. Tarte closed by predicting a sweeping victory at the general elections for the Liberals. He spoke in French, but repeated part of what he said in the English language also. He also said that Sir John Macdonald pledged himself to Chapleau and Archbishop Tache to disallow the school law before the last election, if the courts were against them. Both he and Chapleau knew that and neither of them could deny it. They were still alive and could do so. That was a shameful pledge to make. The government made that pledge but did not stand by it. French-Canadians would stand by the law. He claimed that their rights had been infringed by the Tory government at Ottawa.

Mr. Laurier followed in French for about fifteen minutes, touching on the question which he had gone fully over last night.

The following resolution, which is the platform in trade matters of the Liberal party, was presented this afternoon:

"We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare that the customs tariff should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but on the requirements of the public service; that the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used as it has been by the government as a corrupting agent wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combines; it has decreased the value of farm and other landed property, it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few, it has checked immigration, it has caused loss of population, it has impaired commerce, it has discriminated against Great Britain, and in many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force; that the highest interests of Canada demand the removal of this obstacle to our country's progress by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy which will do no injury to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and accelerate the return of prosperity to our people; that to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; that it should be so adjusted as to make trade as free as possible, as to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life, and should be so arranged as to promote trade with the whole world, and particularly with Great Britain and the United States. We believe the results of a protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy. The issue between the two political parties is now clearly defined. The government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection. We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to offer any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors. This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada."

Mr. Laurier moved the tariff resolution. Resolutions were also presented in favor of reciprocity, of economy in public affairs, against boodling, and condemning the referring of the charges against ministers to royal commissions. Mr. Paterson (Brant) seconded the tariff resolution.

Trusted His Typewriter.

Chicago, June 21.—Suit for $20,000 has been begun by Tabor H. Newton against Josie Anderson and Alfred Hyatt. Newton says Josie was his stenographer two years ago. Before she was married her name was Williams. His wife was an invalid and he was dealing largely in real estate. To facilitate business he transferred to Miss Williams about $20,000 worth of property. Shortly afterwards Miss Williams married, and since then she has sold the property. He makes the foregoing persons defendants. Newton alleges that there was a conspiracy to defraud him. He brought a suit in chancery to have part of the property conveyed back to him, but some of it cannot be reached this way, and his suit for damages is over the property thus disposed of.

Students Suspected.

New Haven, Conn., June 21.—If the local police are right in their idea, the students have been committing the many thefts from the roomsof students in Yale dormitories. Yesterday several thefts were reported from North Middlesex. One Mathews lost two diamond pins, Burnshead a valuable gold watch and chain, and another student $40. Robberies have taken place during the last few weeks in all the dormitories at Yale except west and east divinity.

Millionare Rascon's Death.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., June 21.—The official investigation into the death of Antonio Rascon, the millionaire citizen of this city, and brother of the Mexican minister to Japan, is progressing very slowly. It was claimed that Mr. Rascon was tortured to death by persons prominent in state politics to extort money from him, and several arrests were made soon after the crime was committed. All facts and circumstances so far lead to the conclusion that Mr. Rascon was not murdered and that his injuries were self-inflicted.

Senator Stanford Dead.

San Francisco, June 21.—Senator Leland Stanford was found dead in bed last night at 12 o'clock.

NEW SEALING RULES

Sir Richard Webster Submits a Scale of Regulations.

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Regulation Flag—No Rifles or Shells Permitted, Etc.

Dynamiters in Spain—A Fire in New Brunswick Renders Hundreds Homeless—Approaching Royal Wedding—The Defeated Ex-Nicaraguan President Takes His Departure.

Paris, June 21.—At yesterday's session of the Behring Sea tribunal Sir Richard Webster submitted a series of regulations, comprising eight clauses, which Great Britain asks the tribunal to adopt. The chief points of the proposed regulations are that vessels engaged in pelagic sealing must obtain licenses at either Victoria, Vancouver, Port Townsend or San Francisco. Licenses shall only be granted to sailing vessels. Sealing shall always be absolutely prohibited within two miles of Pribyloff islands. A close season for pelagic sealing shall be established, and it shall extend from Sept. 10th to July 1st. No rifles or shells shall be used by the pelagic hunters. All vessels engaged in pelagic sealing shall carry a distinguishing flag. All masters of such vessels shall record in their log book the time of their hunting, the places where they hunt, the number of seals caught and the sex of each animal captured. The licenses shall be liable to forfeiture in the event of a breach of any of the foregoing regulations.

SPANISH DYNAMITARDS.

Attempt to Assassinate Ex-Premier Senor Canovas del Castillo.

Madrid, June 21.—A large dynamite bomb was exploded at midnight a few feet from the house of Canovas del Castillo, ex-premier. The explosion was heard throughout the city. The immediate district round the house was shaken as if by an earthquake. They found the dismembered body of a man in the street, and caught a man crawling down the street on his hands and knees. When arrested the man refused to say what he knew of the explosion, but complained that he was severely wounded. One of his legs were broken, his scalp was torn and his face was covered with blood. He was taken to the police station, and was there identified by a servant employed in a house opposite the ex-premier's as one of the three men she had seen standing on the other side of the street just before the explosion. After the explosion, she said, she heard a man run away. A surgeon was called and the prisoner's wounds were dressed. He will be examined later in the morning. Many houses in the neighborhood where the explosion occurred were badly damaged. Windows were shattered, but none of the occupants were injured. While the police were looking over the ground just after the explosion Senor Canovas opened the door and ordered out all his servants to help search for the limbs of the man who had been blown to pieces by the bomb. One leg, the head and a hand were found seventy feet from the place where the bomb was set. News of the explosion spread through the city before 1 o'clock. All the cabinet ministers and many conspicuous deputies called upon Senor Canovas at once to congratulate him upon his escape. The report is current that at 12:30 a. m. a man with a petard under his coat was arrested near the Bank of Spain.

Hundreds Homeless.

Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—A boy playing with a toy pistol in a barn in Gibson, opposite this city, started a fire last evening that burned 80 dwellings, two churches, the Canadian Pacific station, six stores and two public halls. The fire practically burned itself out, and 125 families are homeless.

Sacaza Leaves Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 21.—Ex-President Sacaza left Nicaragua this morning. He boarded a Genevan steamer at Corinto, and sailed for a northern port, where he will transfer to a Pacific mail steamship and proceed to San Francisco. Although Sacaza was compelled to leave Leon on account of the sentiment against him, because he was forced to surrender, he was not molested during his stay at Corinto. Preparations are being made at Granada for a great state ball, which is to be in honor of United States Minister Baker, as a compliment for his services in acting as mediator and presiding over the sessions of the peace commission, which induced Sacaza to resign and thus ended the war.

Princess May's Wedding.

London, June 21.—Queen Victoria is en route from Balmoral to Windsor for the purpose of superintending the preparations for the marriage, two weeks hence, of the Princess Victoria May of Teck and the Duke of York. Lord Carrington, official of the lord chamberlain's department, is engaged in outlining the arrangements for the event; he will have an audience with the Queen on Thursday, at which she will express her views concerning the preparations. The apartments in St. James' palace, in which the couple will live, are being entirely refurnished, and no expense is being spared to give them a luxurious appearance.

Alaska Excursion.

The Alaska excursion steamer Queen will arrive from the sound to-morrow afternoon and leave during the night for the north. She will, as usual, have a full complement of passengers. A number will join her here.

LIZZIE BORDEN FREE.

Scenes in Court When the Jury Declared Her Not Guilty.

New Bedford, June 20.—The jury in the case of Lizzie Borden, on trial for the murder of her father and step-mother, rendered a verdict this afternoon of not guilty. The closing scene in the trial was in direct contrast with those which had preceded it. Heretofore all had been decorous and in keeping with the dignity of the most dignified court in the country, but when the verdict of "Not guilty" was returned a cheer went up which might have been heard half a mile away through the open windows, and there was no attempting to check it. The justices looked straight ahead at the bare walls; Sheriff Wright was powerless to wield the gavel which was ready for his use, and not once during the tremendous excitement, which lasted fully a minute, did he make the slightest sign of having heard. He never saw the people rising in their seats and waving their hats, because his eyes were full of tears and were completely blinded for the time. Miss Borden's head went down upon the railing in front of her as she heard the words "not guilty." As soon as possible the room was cleared, although it was a hard task, since everybody wanted to shake hands with Miss Borden. When the spectators had finally gone away she was taken to the room of the justices and allowed to recover her composure with only the eyes of friends upon her. At the expiration of an hour sh was placed in a carriage and driven to the station, where she took the train for Fall River.

GERMANY'S ELECTION.

Hopes for the Army Bill—How the Different Parties Voted.

London, June 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: There cannot be the slightest doubt that the army bill will be passed with a good majority. The Standard's Berlin correspondent expresses the same opinion somewhat more emphatically.

Berlin, June 19.—The election returns are virtually complete this afternoon. Their revision may necessitate a few alterations, but they will be trivial. Of the 215 candidates elected 101 will vote for the army bill and 114 against it. In the following list by parties the anti-Semites are included with the Conservatives, and the Independents are treated as members of the parties with which they affiliate in the reichstag:

Clericals	68
Social-Democrats	20
Conservatives and Agrarians	44
National Liberals	18
Radical Unionists, who favor army bill	4
Poles	12
Free Conservatives	10
Clericals, who favor army bill	11
Alsatians	7
South German Democrats	4
Anti-Semites	3
Bavarian Agrarians	2
Guelphs	1
Danes	1
Bavarian Separatists	1
Richterists	0
Total	215

Among the candidates on the 182 new ballots will be:

Poles	10
Conservatives	52
Agrarians	9
Free Conservatives	7
National Liberals	72
Clericals	30
Social-Democrats	77
Radical Unionists	11
Richterists	35
Anti-Semites	16
Guelphs	8

As expected, the last returns steadily increased the list of members upon whom the government can rely. While the victories of the Social Democrats are regarded with alarm, their immediate effect upon the fate of the army bill will be more than offset by the losses of the Richter Radicals. The ministers have decided, in view of the returns, that it would be superfluous and inexpedient to issue an appeal to the country before the second ballots. A majority of the ministers are confident that they can secure a large number of the seats at the second ballots from the Richterists and Clericals. They depend upon the general alarm excited by the Social-Democratic victories to drive the Clericals and Opposition Clericals into the government camp in constituencies where there are contests between the Conservatives or National Liberal candidates and the Socialists. If expectations are realized, not only will the government open the reichstag with almost half the members on its side, but also be enabled at the final poll to keep the Social-Democrats down to a total of 40 or 45 seats.

That the ministerial expectations of a general combination against the Socialists is not entirely groundless is shown by the action of the Clerical leaders. The Socialists' scare has become so general that the leaders have sent out letters calculated to solidify the Catholic vote against the Social-Democratic candidates, even in cases where such a course will lead to the election of a Conservative or National Liberal. Herr Liebknecht, the well-known Social-Democratic leader, in an interview admitted that the government would get a majority in the reichstag for the army bill by effecting a compromise with certain political factions. The compromise would consist in increasing the numerical strength of the army by 60,000 and reducing the term of service to two years.

Eugene Richter, leader of the opposition Radicals, has agreed formally with August Bebel and William Liebknecht, leader of the Social-Democrats, to deliver to the Social-Democrats in the second ballots all the Radical votes he can control in the constituencies where contests will be between Social-Democrats and the candidates favoring the army bill. In return Liebknecht and Bebel will order the Social-Democratic voters to support the Richterists in constituencies where the latter contest seats with representatives of the government parties. Bitterness felt by the government parties towards Richter is excessive. In Hagen, which Richter represented in the last reichstag, and in which a recount gives him the right to contest with Herr Breil, Social-Democrat, the National Liberals say they will vote with the Socialists so as to throw Richter out. In Blauderd a complimentary vote of 928 was cast for Prince Bismarck. Speculators on the bourse take a sanguine view of the government prospects in the second ballots.

Jewell's Rain Scheme.

Topeka, Kansas, June 20.—C. B. Jewell, the Rock Island rainmaker, has a scheme on hand which is causing the Populist administration a great deal of worry. He announced yesterday that he proposed to convince the people that he could bring down rain, and would go to Chicago and during Kansas week, in September, flood the World's Fair with a great downpour. He said if that would not satisfy the most stubborn he did not know what would. His scheme is to operate from the Kansas building in the Fair grounds, and if not permitted to do that he would set up his tent on the outside and flood Chicago with water. He believes that if he can make rain fall at the Fair he will convince the world that there is something in his method. He has selected Kansas week because thousands of Kansas people will be there. The state officers object to his scheme because they do not want a downpour when they go to Chicago to make a show, and it is certain that the board will be urged to see to it that Jewel shall not be allowed inside the grounds. Only one member of the board would be in favor of Jewell making his test in the Kansas building, Major Anderson, who is assistant general manager of the R.I. railroad.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Berlin, June 19.—Some 3500 Mecklenburgers and 5000 Hamburgers went to Friedrichruhe yesterday to pay homage to Prince Bismarck. The Prince made a long speech, making reference to the battle of Waterloo and the part Germany took in it. He appeared hale and hearty and was enthusiastically cheered.

London, June 20.—Several anti-Parnellite members of tite Commons have received complaints from constituents for not opposing the Government concessions to Unionists in the debate on the Home Rule bill.

Rome, June 20.—Cardinal Serafino Vanutelli, archbishop of Bologna, has resigned the secretarial post held by him at the Vatican. The resignation is due to differences between the Pope and his eminence regarding the policy of his holiness. Mgr. Serafino Vanutelli was prefect of the Congregation Industrial.

Berlin, June 20.—The recent drouth has caused such a scarcity of farm produce and so blighted young crops that Herr von Berlepsch, minister of trade, will propose a suspension of duties on corn and maize.

Rome, June 20.—Pope Leo yesterday gave audience to the America bishops who were recently appointed. In the course of his remarks he advised them to work together to preserve the harmony of the American clergy. He also expressed the hope that the bishops would accept without discussion his encyclical on the school question in America.

Paris, June 20.—As a result of a word altercation in the Deputies, during the debate on the electoral reform bill, between M. M. Clemenceau, Paul Deroulede and Lucien Millevoye, Clemenceau challenged each of the others to a duel. Both refused to grant Clemenceau reparation, but Millevoye said he himself would challenge Clemenceau after the debate on the Herz extradition case.

Berne, June 20.—Fifty Swiss workingmen yesterday attacked a gang of Italians who had been imported to work in the streets. The police arrested 15 of the attacking party and locked them up. This evening a turbulent crowd gathered at the jail. When the police tried to disperse them the men made a rush for the jail to release the prisoners. The police fired upon the rioters, but were unable to drive them back until ten had been arrested and fourteen wounded. During a pause in the hostilities a company of soldiers was brought up to guard the approaches to the jail. By repeated charges they drove off the crowd. Later 1000 or more workingmen gathered near the jail. A detachment of artillery was brought to hold them back, and is now stationed before th jail.

London, June 20.—The bill concerning the Anglo-Russian agreement for the protection of seals in that part of the North Pacific Ocean off the Russian coast and for the punishment of poachers in those waters, passed the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday without division.

London, June 20.—An election in Linlithgow yesterday for a successor to a Gladstonian resulted in the reduction of the Government's majority by the election of a Conservative.

CHRISTIANS IN ARMENIA.

Death and Imprisonment for Those Concerned in the Late Disturbances.

Constantinople, June 19.—The trial of Armenians accused of being concerned in the rioting at Caesarea and Marsovan, last spring, has just been concluded at Angora. Seventeen of the prisoners, including Prof. Thoumyan and Prof. Kayayan, have been condemned to death; six, including a Protestant pastor, A. T. Gimeric, have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment; eighteen have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from seven to ten years, and fifteen were acquitted.

New York, June 20.—At the American Board of Foreign Missions in this city it is learned that the outcome of the trial conducted in Angora against the Armenians charged with rioting in Caesarea and Marsovan last spring greatly surprised the board. Rev. C. H. Daniels, district secretary of the board, says that all the prisoners are natives. Two professors who were sentenced to death, Mr. Thoumyan, senior professor of the college, and Prof. Kayan, are innocent. They were arrested and imprisoned on January 28, and every request to see them or to give bail for them was refused. Rev. Dr. C. C. Tracey, president of the college, who has just arrived here, stated that there is no evidence connecting them with the issuing of seditions placards. Yet the two native professors were not released. If they are now declared guilty it must have been by forgery of the alleged documents and by perjured witnesses.

Washington city special says:—Secretary Gresham being shown the cable dispatch from Constantinople regarding the matter, said:—"This is the first news I have received of the result of the trials. No official information on the subject has yet come to me, and I am therefore unprepared to say what, if anything, will be done about it by our Government. While our Government, as a government, had no authority to interfere in the matter of the two professors condemned to death, neither of them being American citizens, it has placed every facility at the disposal of the American friends of the accused. The American Consul-General at Constantinople saw to the retaining of the ablest counsel who could be procured."

London, June 20.—The question of the Americans sentenced to death at Angora by the Turkish authorities came up in the Commons to-day. Sir Edward Gray, of the Parliamentary foreign office, said the British charge d'affaires at Constantinople had been instructed to use every effort to prevent the sentences being carried out pending full consideration of all the circumstances involved.

Dynamite in His Argument.

New York, June 20.—James Gilbert, the Irish dynamiter, who was released from Portland prison on May 30th, arrived this morning from Southampton on the steamship Chester. He sailed as a second cabin passenger under the name of James Cunningham. Gilbert is very pale. He spent five years in Chatham prison, where he was employed as an iron worker. Gilbert frequently saw Dr. Gallagher, who is also confined in Portland prison, and says that the impression there is that Gallagher will be the next to be released and sent across the water. Daly and the other dynamiters are looking well, he says. Gilbert was taken by friends to the Vanderbilt hotel, where he will meet a number of Irish representatives this evening.

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NOTICE.

In Pound, June 19th, one bay horse, white streak on face, blotched brand on left shoulder, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

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BY-LAW NO. 195.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of $85,000 for educational purposes;

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $85,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $4,580 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1892, is $18,749,126;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one-quarter of a mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $85,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3.—The said debentures shall bear date the 3rd day of July, 1893, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6.—For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,825, and for the purpose of the sum of $3,825, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $755.

7.—For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-quarter of one mill in the dollar on all ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8.—This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the 3rd day of July, 1893.

9.—This by-law may be cited as the "Educational Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th of May, 1893.

Received the assent of the electors the 1st day of June, 1893.

Reconsidered; adopted and finally passed the Council the 5th day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 5th day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Limited Liability.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office, Store Street, on Saturday Evening, June 24th, at 8 o clock. OBJECT: To authorise a further loan upon the security of the property of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT, Secretary.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefitted:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fern-wood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec 74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55.6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H S'c 74	65	20c	13 00	do
6	do	65	20c	13 00	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fern-wood	80½	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fern-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fern-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	4-5 F'n-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fern-wood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7, F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'n-wood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56¼	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56¼	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57½	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B
Total cost				$969 23	

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are therey assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M	78
8:04	3:08	1	RUSSELL'S	12:20	7:56	77
8:14	3:16	4	ESQUIMALT	12:10	7:48	74
8:39	3:36	11	GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A M	7:28	67
9:14	4:05	20	SUMMIT SIDING	11:10	6:50	58
9:34	4:27	26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:50	6:37	50
9:41	4:37	31	COBBLE HILL	10:40	6:27	47
9:57	4:49	35	McPHERSON'S	10:27	6:15	43
10:07	4:59	38	KOKSILAH	10:17	6:5	40
10:12	5:04	40	DUNCAN'S	10:12	6:00	38
10:22	5:12	43	SOMENOS	10:02	5:52	35
10:46	5:38	53	CHEMAINUS	9:39	5:39	26
11:00	5:49	59	OYSTER BAY SID'G	9:15	5:15	19
Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:56	6:22	73	NANAIMO	De 8:34 / Ar 8:25	4:42	6
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34	78	WELLINGTON	De 8:10	De. 4:20	

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Notice to the Public.

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Reflections Upon the Investigation of Crematory Methods.

From the mouth of the furnace a long, narrow platform is built out, on the top of which are rails and a sort of grille, or trolly, with two wheels under it at the outer end, says a correspondent. Oval-shaped irons are placed on this trolley, and on them is placed the corpse, either in a light, pine coffin, or what is better, and more appropriate, is a long wrapping of some light material which completely covers the body, head and all, and allows of its being lifted out of the coffin without its being in the least uncovered or unnecessarily handled.

Once the corpse is in its place on the trolley, with the head towards the furnace, the smallest pressure on the long lever handle of the trolley raises it without any difficulty, and the corpse is gently and reverently glided into the furnace on the rails. The oval irons just rest on the sides of the groove which is meant to receive the ashes, and as soon, therefore, as everything is in its appointed place, the trolley drops under the supporting irons and is withdrawn; the heavy iron doors are shut, the inner one that separates the furnace from the fire (which has been lit an hour and a half previously) is withdrawn by means of external weights and pulleys, and the God-head of Flame, most divine elements, rushes in to claim the body of its worshipper.

A low wall partly divides the fire from the chamber in which the body is placed, so the flame rising over the obstacle sweeps in a torrent over the body until it reaches the feet, where opens the return flue that leads directly back under the furnace, down a covered passage and up the beautiful campanile-like chimney at the base of which is another furnace of coke through which the smoke and flames have to pass, thus being thoroughly purified before allowed to escape into the outer air.

So thoroughly purified is everything by this second burning that not only is there not the faintest trace or suspicion of any unpleasant odor, but there is not even a vestige of smoke to be seen issuing from the chimney when an incineration is going on. Compare such a result with the horrors of ordinary burial! On the one hand the body of the being one has loved, lying at rest (before any of the horrors of decomposition have set in to spoil the memories of those who are left behind), wrapped about in the lambent glory of the living flame, absorbed into the purest element of the world, purified itself from every earthly taint, until at the end of an hour there is left no repulsive object which even those who loved the most can hardly approach without a shudder of instinctive loathing and repugnance, but an few handfuls of purest white coral, fit emblems of the purification that has taken place.

Tired of Life.

"I am tired of life!" This is the wail of thousands of poor weary, nervous and sleepless men and women in Canada. These are the subjects which our physicians have the greatest difficulty with, and few of them are ever thoroughly cured under regular medical treatment. It is utterly impossible in a short article, to mention all the symptoms met with in those who are affected with nervous debility and a deranged nervous system. Digestion is always impaired and soon gives out, there are pains in the head, the tongue is coated, the individual is easily tired, the limbs and muscles ache, sleep is much disturbed, gloomy fears continually oppress, and memory begins to fail. If these various symptoms are not checked and eradicated, the consequences are terrible, very often fatal. There is only one cure—only one means of escape open to all victims of nervous diseases. The medicine that cures is an acknowledged nerve and brain food, and never fails to do its work. The best physicians are now using it, and are meeting with extraordinary success. The medicine is known as Paine's Celery Compound, the most scientific vegetable preparation in the world, and the one above all others that has met with universal approbation.

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Johnson's Dictionary.

April 15th was the anniversary of the publication of Dr. Samuel Johnson's "Dictionary of the English Language." On April 15th, 1755, the long-expected work, which had taken seven years to prepare, was given to the world. Andrew Millar, the publisher, acknowledged the receipt of the last page from the doctor by the brusque note:—"Andrew Millar sends his compliments to Mr. Samuel Johnson, with the money for the last sheet of the copy of the 'Dictionary,' and thanks God he has done with him." To this the doctor replied:—"Samuel Johnson returns his compliments to Mr. Andrew Millar, and is very glad to find (as he does by this note) that Andrew Millar has the grace to thank God for anything." No doubt Johnson had made a severe demand on the publisher's patience, in spending seven years on a work which he had promised to complete in three, thus keeping Millar out of four years' interest on the £1575 copyright money which he had paid the doctor for the dictionary. Very little of this really went into Johnson's pocket, nearly the whole of it being swallowed up in the expenses of amanuenses.

A Peculiar Suit.

A suit of a peculiar nature for the payment of damages was recently instituted against the Maritime Insurance Company of Poseidon, of Norway, about a cannon which reposes at present upon the bottom of the sea. The circumstances are given by the Spectator as follows:—Toward the month of September, 1892, the steamship Bremen carried an enormous Krupp cannon to Christiania. While the piece was being transferred to the lighter Prince Gustave, it slipped out of the chains and, of course, did not remain afloat, but sank in six fathoms of water, and buried itself 15 feet into the sandy bottom. It weighed 43 tons, and the attempt to raise it proved futile, and experts declare that it will be impossible to ever recover it. The cannon was insured in the Poseidon for 165,000 kroner, and the policy included the risk of transfer from the steamer to the lighter. The company set up a defense that the preliminary arrangements of the work had been performed in a slipshod manner, and the means of transfer insufficient, and consequently refuse to pay. The decision of the suit is looked for with a good deal of interest.

A Wonderful Spinster of Old.

Annie Marie von Schurmann was the name of a woman who lived at Utrecht during the sixteenth century. She was so learned a woman that all men of science of that day considered her a marvel. She spoke German, French, English, Italian, Latin, Greek and Hebrew with equal facility, and even understood the Syrian, Chaldaic, Arabic and Ethiopian tongues. Astronomy, geography, philosophy and theology were her special hobbies, and she wrote many interesting pamphlets on these subjects. Aside from this she was a painter, sculptor and engraver of high degree and played and devised several musical instruments. She was held in high esteem by and corresponded with many of the prominent savants of the age, even with Richelieu, Queen Anne of France, Elizabeth of Poland, and Christina of Sweden. She died unmarried at the age of 72.—Chicago Herald.

RUSHED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fatal Railway Accident on Long Island.

New York, June 20.—A train on the Long Island road, returning from the Sheepshead Bay races, was derailed this evening in a tunnel a short distance from Parkville, L. I. Two persons were killed, two died soon after being removed to the hospital, and about one hundred were injured so seriously that they will not recover. Many of the injured were taken in private conveyances or by their friends to New York hospitals or to their homes. The accident happened upon what is known as the Bay Ridge division of the Manhattan railway, and about half a mile from the little town of Parkville, which is at the junction of the roads running to Coney Island and Manhattan Beach and Sheepshead Bay. The Bay Ridge division, after leaving Parkville, passes under a viaduct of the Coney Island boulevard. The fated train reached this point of the road at 6 o'clock. It had left Sheepshead track at 5:45. Crowded aboard were men, women and children who had been spending the day in witnessing New York's great race, the suburban. The train consisted of six cars. The front and rear doors were closed; the others were open. Every seat was taken and the men stood in the aisles of the closed doors, shoulder to shoulder, and upon the platforms running along the sides of the open cars. The engine and the first two cars ran along upon the tracks, dragging behind them the other cars of the train, which kept along the ties to the very mouth of the tunnel. Then the engine and the two cars that remained on the track broke loose from the others and were carried by their own speed clear through the tunnel and 25 feet beyond.

The other part of the train pulled apart the first section, dragging it half way through the tunnel. No one knew what had happened, so quickly had the affair occurred. There were shrieks of pain; women fainted and men became panic-stricken and trampled down the women and children under foot in their mad flight for safety. When the train finally stopped the cooler heads began to render assistance to the wounded who lay along the track. Policemen, who had arrived, immediately sent orders to the Brooklyn hospital for ambulances. In the meantime the wounded had been gathered up and stretched out upon the embankment. The physicians that were arriving attended to their wounds as best they could. One hundred persons, it is said, found upon this green plot a temporary hospital. The people who in their carriages had looked down upon this terrible scene, stopped and offered their assistance. Some of these found upon the grass-plot injured friends. They took them to their homes or to the hospitals; others cared for persons unknown to them, either by notifying the friends of the injured ones or by taking them into their own vehicles and conveying them away for treatment. The train was, without doubt, derailed by a misplaced switch. It stood there open after the accident in mute evidence. Whether it had been opened by the switchman, or whether through long use had become unsafe and was jarred open by the passing train, is not definitely known, as the first two remained on the track. It is declared by some that the switch was shut when these passed over, but was jolted loose and allowed the other part of the train to be derailed.

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Walter Besant.

Mr. Walter Besant, who starts shortly for Chicago, if his health permits, as the delegate of the Society of Authors, is a man of versatile gifts and many sided interests, notwithstanding that the public know him almost solely as a novelist. He is a classical scholar and a mathematician, a poet and an earnest student of social problems, while to many he is pre-eminent as the secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund.

Born at Portsmouth in 1838, he was educated at Cambridge with the intention of entering the Church, but while his university honors were still fresh he was filling a professor's chair in the Royal College at Mauritius. Here he began his studies in old French, and his first book, published in 1868, was a volume of "Studies in Early French Poetry." In 1871 he wrote with his friend, Professor Palmer, a "History of Jerusalem," and in the same year the partnership was entered into with Mr. Rice, which resulted in over a dozen novels and two plays.

Mr. Rice died in 1880, and since then Mr. Besant has worked alone, giving us such popular stories as "All sorts and Conditions of Men, "Dorothy Forster," and "All in a Garden Fair," the first of which practically gave birth to the people's palace at Mile End, London.

How to Get "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

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Commissariat, Stores, Hotel Offices and Wagon Road now in course of construction, and an increasing daily business is being transacted. Alternate daily communication from Revelstoke, B.C., via Canadian Pacific Railway, and Northport, U.S., from all points south by the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.

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The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. td

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Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the 21st of June instant., for executing Minor Works and Repairs at the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, Etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 7th June, 1893. iu-7td

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A. MAXWELL MUIR.

ARCHITECT,

93½ Douglas Street.

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 20th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT,
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

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ARCHITECT,
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MUSICAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mr. W. C. Windebank, Pianoforte Tuner, Has removed from 85 to 79 Fort Street, where he hopes to receive the patronage so liberally bestowed on him at his former residence.

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coa and wood for sale fe23-1y

SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the oringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
ja13 Secretary.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja18 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
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jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
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E. LAD-GLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1,
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E. PFERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. &S.

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R. G SMITH Secretary.

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NOTICE

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R. P. RITHET & CO. (Ltd.)
Victoria, May 30th, 1893. my31-1m

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Hon. Secretary.

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Sons of Erin
Dominion Day
July 1st, 1893.

Benefit B. C. Benovelent Society.

The Sons of Erin Society will hold their first Annual Picnic at the CALEDONIA PARK on Dominiinion Day. A good programme of SPORTS will be carried on, during the afternoon. A band will be in attendance. Dancing on spacious platform during afternoon and evening.

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Tuesday, 4th July.

The programme will consist of the Caledonian Games of Auld Scotia, the latest amusing novelty races, races for amateurs only, for which handsome Gold and Silver Medals are offered; and a grand tug-of-war.

In the evening Dancing on the spacious platform will take place. The platform will be greatly improved and the best of music furnished.

The Grounds will be splendidly decorated, and during the evening illuminated. Refreshments can be had on the grounds.

Programmes of Sports, etc., will be published in a few days. Every lady on entering the Grounds will receive a ticket for the grand Tombola, to be drawn for after the conclusion of the sports, the prizes for which will be on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co., Government Street.

Admission, 50c. Children under 12, 25c.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
jn19-td Secretary.

DRAWING.

The 67th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are not in arrears.
By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
jn20-td.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supplying refreshments at picnic of "Sons of Erin," to be held at Caledonian grounds on July 1st. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. T. Deasy on or before Monday, 26th inst.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. ACKLAND,
Secretary.
June 20-td.

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THE GERMAN SITUATION.

Out of the 397 seats in the reichstag the elections have been decisive in 215, leaving 182 to be dealt with by second ballots. The army bill seems secure of 114 out of these 215 members, leaving 101 opponents, and it is apparently settled that a majority of the re-ballots will go in favor of the government. Emperor William and his chancellor have therefore gained a substantial victory, the army bill will be passed, a great addition will be made to Germany's fighting force, and the people will be left to balance the advantages of gratified militarism with the burden of taxation they have agreed to shoulder. The victory for the army bill seems to have been brought about mainly by the advance of Radicalism and Socialism, at which the Conservative portion of the population took fright. No doubt many who objected to the bill have still greater objections to a Socialist triumph, and with them it was "rather the devil we know than the devil we don't know." The fact remains that the Socialists have made remarkable progress in German politics. On the other hand, the greatest losers have been the Radical section of the Liberals. Leader Richter has the poor satisfaction of seeing his following almost dispersed, and that through the success of the Socialist faction, which was working with him against the forces of the crown. His is certainly a case of disinterested patriotism meeting with very poor reward.

The German government having triumphed and the extension of the German army being thus made a certainty, the chances seem good that Europe's aggregate burden of militarism will be greviously increased. Germany's rivals will probably deem it incumbent on them to make in turn an increase in their forces, and so the pleasing game will probably go on. The question which may well excite Europeans is, when will this game come to an end through a general fight or through a tacit agreement to disarm? Unfortunately the chances are only too much in favor of the fight, for where there is so much gunpowder lying around a small spark will suffice to cause an explosion.

Montreal Witness: The Conservative organs object to Mr. Mercier's presence as a delegate at the Liberal convention in Ottawa. It certainly would be better for the Liberals, and also most pleasant, we would suppose, for Mr. Mercier himself, that he should walk softly hereafter. Any prominence on his part is not likely to do much to make either himself or the Liberal party popular. All the same we must say that it is extremely impudent of the Conservatives to talk about Mr. Mercier as if he were an outcast, while Messrs. Caron and Haggart remain in the Conservative government and receive their partisan adulation. There is not a hair to choose between Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Mercier, except that the latter is far and away the abler of the two, and therefore, perhaps, the more dangerous if he has not learned his lesson. He has been punished by the Liberals, while Sir Adolphe Caron has been protected by the Conservatives. The difference in the treatment of these two men makes plain the difference between the two parties. A Liberal corruptionist will not be defended by the majority of Liberals, while a Conservative corruptionist seems to have earned promotion and consideration at the hands of his party.

Our genial neighbor says: "We are sorry to see that the Victoria Times has fallen so low as to be nothing better than the echo of the foolishness of the New Westminster Columbian." It is rather sad. Still we have a long way to fall before we get down to the Colonist's level.

Strawberries

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Guthrie, O. T., June 21.—Frank Dale, of this city, appointed recently associate justice of the territorial supreme court to succeed Judge John G. Clarke, appointed by President Harrison, was sworn in by the chief justice to-day. Clarke, who was on the bench, refused to surrender it to Dale, and has appealed to the other Republican justices to sustain him. He said he had served only three years of his four years' term, and that he could not be removed except for cause. The court adjourned until to-morrow without taking action.

Washington, June 20.—Professor T. C. Mendenhall, on the part of the United States, and Commissioner King, on the part of Great Britain, will shortly determine the vexed question as to the legal owner of Posed Folly Island, off the coast of Maine, near the international boundary. In view of Mendenhall's claimed discovery that the island, according to the first chart of Great Britain, was ceded to the United States, he believes he will have no trouble in settling the question in favor of this country. When this is settled, the only other important matter between the two countries is the determination of the boundary line between Alaska and British possessions. The party which left here in March last has been unable to accomplish much, and it is not believed that the boundary line can be marked for a year because of unfavorable weather.

Chicago, June 20.—Yale and Vassar will be united to-night in the marriage of Miss Ione Vail Heegaard, who, during her college term, was known as the beauty of Vassar, to Ralph William Sprague, formerly of Yale. Edward Griffings of Boston will be best man, and the six ushers will be Yale men. The maid of honor, Miss Grace Goodwin, of Connecticut, as well as the bridesmaids are Vassar girls and classmates of the bride. The bridesmaids are the Misses Helen Thompkins, of New York; Mamie Nickerson, of New Jersey; Elizabeth Smith, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Euphemia Mitchell, of New York city, and Harriett Daniels, daughter of the general passenger agent of the New York Central. Two thousand invitations have been issued for the event.

Chicago, June 21.—At this morning's session of the International Railway Commerce Congress a variety of interesting subjects was discussed. Secretary William E. Curtis, of the Pan-American Congress, general manager of the Mexican International Railway, and others spoke upon international and interstate railway relations, and Joseph Nimmo, the eminent statistician, read an interesting paper upon the evolution of the American railway system. Addresses were also delivered by representatives of railways in England and other countries. In the Bankers' Congress to-day Hon. B. F. Waller of Toronto, delegate from the Canadian Bankers' Association, Governor Stone of Missouri, and Hon. Henry W. Cannon, delegate to the Brussels conference, will deliver addresses.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 21.—The annual convention of the train dispatchers of North America is in progress in this city. The informal opening took place yesterday, the business session commencing this morning. All the various districts of the order are represented. The annual reports show that a large majority of the dispatchers of the country are now in the organization, and that its relations with the railroads are of the most amicable character.

Chicago, June 21.—Delegates to the national congress under the auspices of the Women's Amateur Musical Club of the United States, are arriving in goodly numbers. The congress will give evidence of the spread of musical knowledge among the women of the country.

Washington, June 21.—The United States government, through Secretary Gresham, has declined to act to act as arbitrator between France and Siam in the dispute between those countries as to jurisdiction over territory near Siam. The intervention of the American government was asked by Siam.

Little Rock, Ark., June 21.—The latest trustworthy received here in regard to the whereabouts of the Bentonville, Ark., bank robbers is that the six are now in a well-fortified house, a mile from the town of Oakes, in the Cherokee nation, 40 miles from Bentonville. Two of the bandits are wounded, and the attending physician, Dr. Jackson, who makes a regular trip every afternoon to see the wounded men, says that another of them cannot possibly live, as he is shot through the abdomen.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 21.—Private McGinnis of Company A, and Private Julius Warner and William Corcoran of Company E, from Madison barracks, came down from practice at the rifle range at the fort and crossed the river yesterday to visit the Canadian soldiers. They started back in a small boat in the evening and have not since been seen. It is believed they have been drowned.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Congressman Benton McMillan of Tennessee, who will be leader of the Democratic majority in the house of representatives during the next congress, said last night: "There is no doubt that congress will wipe out every vestige of the election laws framed during the re-construction days, so-called. The entire management of election will be given to the state where it belongs There will be no more federal supervisors and United States marshals at the polls."

REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

The Charge of Heresy Brought Before the General Assembly.

Brantford, June 16.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church is now in session here. As predicted, Rev. Dr. Sedgewick has been elected moderator.

As anticipated, an overture was received from the Presbytery of Maitland, charging Professor John Campbell, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with having, in an address at Convocation hall, Queen's University, used language of an irreverent character.

Dr. Robert Campbell moved that as the matter was before the Presbytery of Montreal, to which Professor Campbell was allied, the overture be accepted and sent there.

Rev. G. Monroe moved that the overture be received and a committee appointed to consider it and report to the assembly.

Principal Caven moved, as a counter amendment, that the overture be received from the Presbytery of Maitland, and that the assembly, while expressing its sincere desire to defend the teaching of the church in its schools and colleges, do send the overture to the Presbytery of Montreal, to be dealt with in a constitutional way. Other motions were withdrawn in favor of that of Principal Caven, which, after a warm discussion, was carried.

It was evident from the heated discussion which ensued that the defender will not be allowed as much rope as Dr. Briggs got in the United States.

MICROSCOPIC PENMANSHIP.

Marvellous Things That Have Been Done by Patient Labor and Skill.

The Bookworm, London, thus reviews the history of a curious branch of human ingenuity:—The subject of microscopic workmanship readily divides itself into two classes: penmanship and mechanical construction. History has handed down to us many examples of this form of caligraphic mania, of which the chief symptom is a desire ot compress the greatest number of words into the smallest possible space.

Pliny, the younger, declares (Op. VII. 21) that Cicero once saw the Iliad written so small that it could be enclosed in a walnut-shell. This affirmation was regarded as improbable until the seventeenth century, when Huet, Bishop of Avranches, France, an excellent Greek scholar, proved that it could be accomplished.

The Gospel of St. John and the Acts of the Apostles were written within the circumference of a farthing, in the sixth century, by an Italian monk.

Dr. Heylin, in his "Life of King Charles," records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the Ten Comandments, the Creed, the Pater Noster, the Queen's name, and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny, and gave Her Majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artificial making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before Her Majesty the entire Bible written in a book, containing as many leaves as a full-sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."

In St. John's College, Oxford, is preserved a portrait of Charles the I., in which the engraver's lines, as they seem to be, are really microscopic writing, the face alone containing all the Book of Psalms with the Creeds, and several forms of prayers.

The learned Porson is known to have indulged in this species of "curious idleness" occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Medea of Euripides, with Johnson's transiation of the same, for Burney's "History of Music," were executed by him. Though consisting of 220 words, they are comprised in a circle half an inch in diameter, with a small space in the centre left blank.

About 40 years ago, a specimen of microscopic penmanship was exhibited in America. It consisted of the following inscription, written upon glass in a circle much smaller than the head of an ordinary pin (1-625 part of an inch in diameter): "Lowell and Scuter, watchmakers, 64 Exchange street, Portland. Written by Fermat at Paris, 1852."

At the exhibition at Dusseldorf, a few years ago, a gentleman showed a postal card upon which the whole of the first three books of the Odyssey were written, the remaining space being filled with the transcript of a long debate which had taken place in the German Parliament a short time before. The whole card contained 33,000 words.

In the spring of 1882 a Hungarian Jew sent to a Vienna paper a grain of wheat on which he had written 300 words taken from Sissot's book on Vienna.

Layard, in his history of Nineveh, mentions that the natural records of the Assyrian Empire were written on bricks in characters so minute as to be scarcely legible without the aid of a microscope, and that, in fact, a variety of this instrument was found among the excavations.

So much for dainty penmanship. That minute mechanical construction can also lay claim to considerable antiquity is evidenced by the works of Pliny and Adrian, who relates that Myrmicides constructed out of ivory a ship with all her appurtenances and a chariot with four wheels and four horses, both so small that a bee could hide either of them with its wings.

A still more wonderful work is that of Mark Scaliot, a London locksmith, who, in 1570, manufactured a lock consisting of 11 different pieces of steel, iron and brass, which, together with the key belonging to it, weighed only one grain. The same artist constructed a chain of gold containing 43 links, which he fastened to the lock and key, and upon these being attached to the neck of a flea the insect was able to draw them with ease.

Hadianus Junius saw at Mechlin, in Brabant, a cherry stone carved in the form of a basket, in which were 14 pairs of dice, the spots on the latter being visible to the naked eye. A cherry stone carved by the Italian sculptor, Rossi, and containing a glory of 60 saints, was shown at Florence for many years.

A still more marvellous curiosity was a set of 1600 ivory dishes which were said to have been purchased by one Shad from the maker, Oswald Northingerns, and exhibited before Pope Paul VI. These dainty turnings, though perfect in every respect, were scarcely visible to the naked eye, and could be easily enclosed in a casket the size of a peppercorn. A Jesuit, Father Ferrarius, made 25 wooden cannon capable of being packed away in the same space.

In 1764, on the birthday of King George III, a watchmaker of London, named Arnold, presented himself before the King to exhibit a curious repeating watch of his manufacture. This watch was in diameter somewhat less than a silver two-pence, contained 120 distinct parts, and weighed altogether less than six pennyweights!

Not very long ago a London newspaper announced that a jeweller of Turin had made a tugboat formed of a single pearl. The sail is of beaten gold studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light at the prow is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and the stand on which it is mounted is a slab of white ivory. The entire weight of this marvellous specimen of the jeweller's craft is less than half an ounce, but the maker values it at £1000.

Police and Perjury in India.

The Indian papers report a case which has recently been engaging the attention of one of the district courts in the Central Provinces, and which illustrates one of the gravest difficulties that beset the course of justice in India. A leading Mahomedan proprietor in the Seoni district had a feud with the headman of a neighboring village, who called in to aid him the local police officer, and the two plotted the ruin of the Mahomedan. About that time a Ghond had occasion to chastise his son, who thereupon ran away from home, and as he did not return the father reported his loss to the police, and asked their assistance in recovering the lad. Thereupon the officer thought he saw the opportunity of carrying out his schemes against the Mahomedan. The lad's relatives and neighbors were produced before the magistrate, and all gave a circumstantial account of how the boy had been pressed to take part in a beat for game, in which he was shot by the Mahomedan, who had secretly disposed of his body by throwing it into an adjoining river. The evidence was clear; the body alone was wanting. A police inspector was sent to drag the river at the place where the witnesses said they saw the body thrown in. He found no traces of it, but as the place was full of crocodiles this was only what might have been expected. The inspector added that the eye-witnesses had given such a graphic account of the whole incident that their evidence could not be doubted. The witnesses were not shaken in cross-examination, and from the remarks of the magistrate during the hearing it appeared he had made up his mind that the offence was proved. At the next hearing, however, the boy himself appeared, and explained that when he left his father's house he visited some relatives, and when returning home had been kidnapped by the headman and hidden away until he contrived to escape. The witnesses excused their perjury by saying that they had been forced by the police to give false evidence; but had the lad absconded permanently, or had he been concealed a little longer, the results for the accused would have been very serious.

Three Million Bachelors.

According to the last census reports there are over 3,000,000 bachelors in the United States, by which is meant there are 3,000,000 men over 30 years old who have never been married.

This fact, of course, furnishes a very handy text for all sorts of comment and suggestion. Now and then the scheme is advocated of making neglect of matrimony a statutory offense, either by way of tax discrimination in favor of married parties or otherwise.

In earlier time marriage was compulsory. The great world conquerors wanted material for their armies, and so heavy penalties were laid on neglect to marry.

One interesting question which the census figures do not answer is this: "How many of these 3,000,000 bachelors are single from choice rather than necessity?"

The factors affecting the ability to support a wife have been very much changed under the new industrial and commercial condition. So great has become the competition for places among the higher pursuits and so largely have women come to fill positions once exclusively occupied by men that the bureaus of industrial statistics show a larger and larger percentage of men in these pursuits whose incomes, from their point of view will not permit them to marry.

It is easy to scold the young men in this matter—quite as easy to find fault with the young women who are looking out for husbands with plenty of ready money. But there is nothing in the published census regarding the average earnings of certain classes of workers which at all warrauts the conclusion that the majority of these 3,000,000 unmarried men remain single through wilfulness rather than what they deem necessity.—Boston Globe.

The New Coinage.

Beautiful plates appear in the new report of the deputy master of the mint to illustrate his description of the new coinage. They represent a reduction of the finished model of the selected effigy of Her Majesty; the obverses of the crown and half crown, with the half crown reverse, showing the disposition of the legend on the two coins; the reverses of the shilling and florin, and that of the half sovereign, which for the first time bears Pistrucci's design of St. George and the Dragon. The new effigy is adopted for all the gold and silver coins from the five pound piece to the Maundy penny, the St. George and Dragon design is retained for the five pound and two pound pieces, for the sovereign, and for the crown, and the reverses of the sixpence and threepence, and of the Maundy fourpence, twopence and penny also remain unchanged. On all the coins the words "Ind. Imp." have been added to the legend, in accordance to the terms of the proclamation of the 28th April, 1876, issued under the provisions of the Royal Titles Act of the same year, and except in the case of the half crown, the whole legend is placed on the obverse. On the edge of the crown are struck, in raised letters, the words, "Decus et Tutamen," first adopted for the circumference of coins in the reign of Charles II, and often subsequently used, with the date "Anno regni," and the year of the reign in Roman numerals.

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IT WAS A VERY PRETTY WEDDING

Hon. D. W. Higgins Gave the Bride Away and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge Performed the Ceremony—Brilliant Reception After the Marriage.

The Reformed Episcopal church was beautifully decorated for the marriage of Mr. Thomas Corsan and Miss Maud Higgins, which took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The bride is the youngest daughter of Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and the bridegroom is the youngest son of the late Dr. Corsan, of Woodstock, Ontario. Long before the time set for the wedding the church was crowded by the many friends of the bride and groom, both of whom are very popular in social circles. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Loewen as maid of honor, and Miss Nannie Powell, Miss Macnaughton-Jones, Miss Nest Claxton and Miss Jessie Galletly as bridesmaids. Master Arnold Raymur, the bride's nephew, made a very pretty page. Mr. Allan Cameron supported the bridegroom. The ushers ere Messrs. Chas. Loewen, H. Rogers, Geo. Powell, G. H. Barnard, E. E. Wootten, J. Wilson and F. Higgins.

The wedding was a very pretty one. There was a full choral service, the anthem being, "Behold, how great and good a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The bride's dress was of white brocade, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet, the gift of Mrs. P. T. Johnston. The bridesmaids wore dresses of pink chiffon, hats trimmed with pink roses. They carried large shower bouquets of pink and white roses, which, with gold and pearl brooches, were presents from the groom.

A reception was held this afternoon from 4 until 6 at the home of the bride's parents, Regent's Park, a large number of friends calling to congratulate the happy couple. This evening there will be a wedding dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Corsan will leave in the morning for Banff, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's traveling suit is of fawn colored cloth trimmed with velvet, and a fawn hat trimmed with crepe, pink silk bows and gold buckles. The trousseau was made by W. A. Murray & Company of Toronto.

The wedding presents were numerous and handsome, showing the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Corsan are held by their many friends in Victoria and elsewhere. Following is a list of the presents: Misses Erb, sugar tongs, sugar spoon and butter knife; Mr. Tiarks, salad knife and spoon; Mr. E. Wottoom, silver cream jug, sugar bowl and stand; Mrs. Wootton, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Power, silver set of plate; Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, silver tray and tea set; Mrs. Hannington, silver hair brush; Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, bamboo tea table; Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, tea table and East Indian table cloth; Misses McDonald, silver sugar shaker; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, china flower bowl; Mrs. D. Jones, silver bonbon basket; Mrs. and the Misses Christie, Japanese flower bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Burns, silver five o'clock tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed, bronze ornament; Mr. E. G. Anderson, cane armchair and cane rocking chair; Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, bible; Mrs. Hibben, bric-a-brac stand and vase; Mrs. Mouatt, Doulton ware chocolate pot; Miss A. Keast, hand-painted silk doylies; Miss Ella, yellow painted silk drape; Capt. Jones, oak and silver biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. Earle, silver crumb scraper; Drs. Duncan, fruit knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. Worlock, five o'clock tea spoons; Mr. A. Turner, silver ink stand; Mrs. A. Munro, biscuit jar; Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay, Japanese gong; Mrs. Berkley, sugar ladle; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, silver picture frame; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker, candelabra; Mr. Harry Barnard, silver entree dish; Mr. J. E. Wilson, silver coffee pot, sugar bowl and cream jug; Capt. Rooke, large South Sea Island shells; Mr. Vowell, silver salt cellars and peper box; M. and Mrs. Prevost, solid silver sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Kent, half a dozen gold lined silver spoons; Mr. C. W. Higgins, opera glasses; Aunt Jessie, salt cellars; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Hall, silver stand with sugar bowl and cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, cups and saucers; Mr. A. Goward, Japanese bric-a-brac; Mr. J. A. Aikman, piano lamp; Miss Gaudin, embroidered table centre; Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, Doulton ware vase; Miss Macnaughton-Jones, silver bonbon holder and tongs; Mrs. Macnaughton-Jones, pearl and cat's-eyes butterfly; Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall, two silver fruit spoons; Mr. V. Austin, carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Erb, fish knife and fork; dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward; silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton; silver pudding dish, Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken; nutcrackers, Mrs. Clausen; etching, J. P. Hibben; silver picture frame, Mrs. Croft; silver mounted biscuit jar, Messrs. Weber, Kirk and Galpin; drawn work tea cloth, Mrs. Chesley, Ottawa; silver salt cellars, Col. and Mrs. Prior; china jar, Mr. and Mrs. Laundy; Gladstone bag, Mr. F. Higgins; traveling bag, Mr. W. McEwen; cheque, Hon. D. W. Higgins; white velvet opera cloak, Mrs. A. McBean; silver jewel holder, Miss Devereux; salt cellars, Mrs. Dunsmuir; fan, Louie Atkinson; pie lifter, Mr. Bakeman; carvers, Mr. Tom Gore; tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Gore; silver fern bowls, Misses Barker; clock and bronze, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan; shoe horn, Nessie Claxton; water pitcher, Mrs. Johnston; silver tea urn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raymur; vase, Miss E. Thomson; claret jug, Mr. and Mrs. Turner; eider-down quilt, Mrs. Corsan; pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. Graveley; vase, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thain; egg set, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward; hand-painted china, Hon. J.S. Helmcken; Mr. Miles and Mr. Came, cut glass flower stand with roses; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Floyd, cake knife; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Japanese vases; Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, ice cream knife; Miss Loewen, silver flower pot; Mr. Cuppage, silver tablet; C. J. Loewen, silver brushes; Mr. and Mrs. Connan, silver cheese hoop; Miss Harvey, china tea set; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, engraving; Capt. Smallfield, silver dessert set; Mr. J. W. Church, ebony table; Mr. Braverman, etching; Dr. and Mrs. Powell, engraving; W. R. and Mrs. Higgins, china tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Aikman, table; silver sault cellars, Col. and Mrs. Kane; tea cups, spoons and cloth, Mrs. Raymur; tea cosy, Miss Lawson; game carvers, Misses Armstrong and Arrowsmith; glass sault cellars, Mrs. Cauldwell; silver bon bon holders, Mr. George Powell; china pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander; cut glass pitcher and tumblers, Allan Cameron; after dinner coffee cups, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marvin.

To Consecrate the Chancel.

The memorial chancel of St. Mark's church, erected at a cost of $1,000 in honor of Bishop Hills, will be consecrated Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The consecration ceremony will be performed by Bishop Perrin, who will also preach at festal evensong the evening of the same day. A collection will be taken up in aid of the chancel, and an address of welcome and a reception will be tendered Bishop Perrin in the public school room following the evening service. The service of consecration, according to the Anglican ritual, is an impressive one.

Eight Were Deported.

Among the Japanese passengers brought by the last Empress was a party of 16 who sought admission to the United States by way of Port Townsend. Under the new regulations to cover immigration a very close watch is kept by the officials of the United States, and the individual case of nearly every immigrant is carefully scrutinized. The investigation conducted by Collector Wasson at Port Townsend into the cases of the 16 Japs mentioned brought out the fact that eight of them were going in under contracts, and on that ground they were refused admission and deported. They came over on the City of Kingston last evening and are now here. It is not likely that they will return to Japan, but will either locate in Canada, or seek admission in another way to the United States. The Canadian officials raised no objections to their landing here, as they were not paupers and none of them were sick or diseased.

St. Mark's Church.

St. Mark's church is to be formally opened and consecrated to-morrow morning, 22nd, by his lordship, at 11 o'clock. The completion of the chancel, just erected at a cost of $1000, is a memorial to the 34 years' labor of Bishop Hills in the diocese. Mr. Keith was the architect and Mr. McEachern the contractor. The new chancel is 28x20, with large organ chamber and vestry; the sanctuary, 23x20. The altar is elevated six steps above the nave, two gradines rising two feet above the altar. On these will stand the cross, two eucharist lights, six vesper lights, vases, etc. These have been supplied by Messrs. Thomason & Co., of England, and are expected to arrive to-day. Two large standard single lights, nine feet high, stand at each side of the altar. The choir stalls, altar rails and gradines are of polished redwood and are superior to anything of the kind to be seen in any Anglican church in the diocese. They were supplied by Messrs. Sehl, Hastie, Erskine & Co. The surpliced choir was initiated last Sunday.

From the Cape to Cairo.

The business partner of one of the directors of the company formed to build the telegraph line from the Cape to Cairo has given some interesting information. Capital has been subscribed to the extent of $700,000, which is considered sufficient to carry the line to Uganda. The materials are now being ordered in London and will be shipped shortly. The poles are to be of iron of light construction, in order to out-manoeuvre the white ants, who would eat away wooden poles. From Salisbury the line is to be carried to Tete, on the Zambesi, and from there to Blantyre.

There Consul Johnston will report the result of his surveys as to the best manner of proceeding on to Uganda, and the constructing party will have to come to terms with the natives and Arabs by subsidizing the chiefs and others of influence. There will be nothing in the way of impenetrable undergrowths or rank vegetation to contend with, as the line will avoid the low country and keep to the high plateau the entire distance. There are two alternative routes for the conveyance of the materials. There is good transport from the Transvaal to Salisbury, or a shorter route would be adopted if materials were shipped direct to Beira, carried along the railway now being built as far as it extends, and then conveyed the rest of the distance by ox-wagons. The scheme is being pushed forward with great activity now.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Contracts Awarded.

The sewerage committee met this afternoon and awarded the contract for the brick drains to Frederick Adams; contract price $28,574.27. Harrison & Walkley secured the contract for the pipe drains; their figure was $3,586.75. The contract for repairs to the Old Men's Home has not yet been awarded.

Preparing the Music.

A rehearsal of the music for the laying of the foundation stone of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, Blanchard street, at 9 on Friday evening next. All Protestant choirs are invited to assist. The united choirs will be under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, who will be supported by Mr. Pferdner and C Battery band. Members of choirs should take notice and be present for rehearsal.

Return of the Maude.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Gosse, returned from the West Coast early this morning. She brought 15 passengers and a small quantity of freight. When the Maude passed Barclay Sound the bark Old Kensington was in a very dangerous position inside Village Island. A southeast wind was blowing at the time. Capt. Gosse offered to assist the Kensington, but the offer was refused. The Lorne towed the Kensington out yesterday. She was in a fog on the 17th inst., and during a calm that prevailed after the fog had lifted, the Kensington drifted into the dangerous passage. The Indian schooner Mountain Chief was at San Juan with 25 skins on board that she had taken in one day off Carmanah Point. The United States steamer Gedney was also at San Juan.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers made an order that security for costs in the sum of $150 be given within 14 days in the case of McLachlan vs. Brandon Adams. The plaintiff is a resident of Guelph, Ont., and therefore out of the jurisdiction of the court, and in the meantime all proceedings in the action have been stayed.

The case of Gilmore vs. Tiernan was to be tried to-day before a judge without a jury, but an order was made in Chambers that the trial be postponed and that the defendant pay within two days the amount of the claim ($150) into court.

At noon to-morrow a motion will be made before the Chief Justice to extend the injunction granted in the case of De Cosmos vs. the Telephone Company.

Garden Party and Reception.

Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin received an address at the St. John's church garden party yesterday afternoon. The lawn of the rectory was decorated with flags and bunting and shaded with large Japanese parasols. A band discoursed select music. Henry Saunders, the people's warden, presented the address of welcome. It was handsomely illuminated, and read:—

Victoria, June 21, 1893.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Columbia:

We, the Rector and Churchwardens, on behalf of the parishioners, beg to extend to your Lordship a cordial welcome to St. John's Church, the first church consecrated on Vancouver Island.

In the thirty-three years that have passed since that consecration, many and great have been the changes; but through all the church has grown and prospered, and in welcoming your Lordship we feel that a new era of earnest work and broad achievement has come to the Church in this diocese.

We believe that the time has come when this church should unite in synod with the other churches of this Diocese, and we look forward with pleasure to the time when your Lordship shall sit in the House of Bishops in the Synod of Canada, and the Church in this Province form a part of that vigorous daughter of our Mother Country, the Church of England in Canada.

We assure you of our earnest desire to loyally support your lordship in all your labors for the church, knowing well that in all our difficulties and trials, successes and failures, we shall have your advice, encouragement and sympathy.

(Signed) PERCIVAL JENNS, Rector.
A. L. BELYEA,
H. SAUNDERS,
Churchwardens.

Bishop Perrin thanked the congregation for the honor and complimented them upon their work.

Instructor St. Clair's Concert.

This evening in the Y. M. C. A., under the distinguished patronage of Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., a benefit concert will be tendered Mr. John St. Clair, the popular physical director. The entertainment is of a purely spontaneous nature, and is given by the friends of Mr. St. Clair as a token of appreciation of his valuable services. By his quiet, gentlemanly and affable manners, the evidence he has given of his thorough grasp of training and gymnastic subjects—being, in fact, the only person in the province with any pretension to skill in these arts—and invariable willingness to teach, Mr. St. Clair has won hundreds of friends. As physical director of the Y. M. C. A. he is doing splendid work and is a very great favorite with all with whom he comes in contact. Among the artillerymen Mr. St. Clair has also won popularity and esteem, and several of the gallant citizen soldiers will help make to-night's concert enjoyable. Mr. Burnett, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, whose talent as a musician needs no comment here, will be heard in popular selections, and a double quartet of the Arion (call it Ahrye-on, with the accent on the rye) vocal club will lend their tuneful voices. No better evidence of the popularity of the beneficiary could be had than the sale of tickets, which has been very large. Following is the programme:

Piano Solo ..... Mr. Burnett
Song ..... Miss Arrowsmith
Glee ..... Quartette Party
Song ..... Lieutenant Monro
Recitation ..... Instr. St. Clair
Glee ..... Quartette Party
Cornet Solo ..... Mr. Thompson, C Battery
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38 Black Lace and Silk Capes, $6.75 to $12.50.
37 Cloth Jackets, $3.75 to $6.75.
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Serious Charge Against a Firm—Another Rowing Trophy.

Nanaimo, June 21.—A dodger has been circulated in the city addressed to the various labor organizations and citizens generally, claiming that Morgan and Comerford, tailors, are conducting their business on the "sweating" system, and calling upon all bodies of organized labor to take a stand in putting down the evil. Morgan and Comerford disclaim all the statements set forth in the dodger and are indignant about the assertions made. The Tailors' Union, on the other hand, say the statements in the dodger are correct.

A handsome trophy, consisting of a silver water pitcher, is on exhibition in the Crescent pharmacy. It is the prize for a sculling match between local amateurs on the 29th inst. in 18-foot boats, three miles' course. It must be won twice in succession this season.

The steamship Dunsmuir is loading a cargo of powder from the Hamilton Powder Works for Nelson, B. C.

Another lodge of the C. O. O. F., M. U. is to be formed in this city.

G. Pierce was badly hurt in Protection Island mine on Monday night.

James Moore, W. Ballantine and E. Woods were brought before Magistrate Planta yesterday charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes. The trio were remanded till Friday.

VISITING AMERICAN OFFICIALS

Four Prominent Servants of Uncle Sam are at the Driard.

Leslie Cullom, recently appointed special agent of the treasury department to succeed C. J. Mulkey, dismissed; Judge W. H. Brinker, named as United States district attorney for Washington to succeed Patrick Henry Winston, removed; Edward O. Wood of Detroit, special agent of the treasury department, and Charles E. Lewis, of Niagara, N. Y., special inspector of customs, constitute a party of American officials who arrived upon the City of Kingston last evening and will be at the Driard until this evening. The trip is largely one of pleasure. The first two gentlemen are just assuming their offices and have been taking a look over their district, while Messrs. Wood and Lewis, who were mentioned in a dispatch from Washington in last evening's Times, have almost completed their work in the west. Mr. Lewis will probably leave for the east over the C. P. R. to-morrow. Mr. Cullom, the last official of the party who was appointed, had quite an experience in getting his office One of the last acts of the Republican administration was to require all special agents of the treasury department and one other branch of the service to take a severe examination before they could be appointed. Mr. Cullom was on the rack for several days but came out with 93 per cent. His average was high and he was very highly complimented by the chiefs of the bureau. Mr. Cullom has been in Washington for a number of years as a mine owner, and was at one time collector at Port Townsend. Judge Brinker has lived in Washington for several years.

An Old Time Friend.

Hon. John Collins of Seattle arrived on the City of Kingston last evening and will be a guest at the Driard until this evening Mr. Collins is nearly as well known here to the old timers as he is at home. He has lived on the Sound since there has been any and has been foremost in its development. He owns some of the best business property in Seattle. He has always taken a lead in Democratic politics in Washington and is one of the leaders of the party. This is his first visit here in four years, and he has been renewing many old acquaintances.

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The New Canadian School—The Ottawa Group—Campbell and Oxley—The Leading Canadian Poet—The Personality of Bliss Carman—The Hudson Bay Writer.

Those of us who write about literary people are apt to turn either to America or over to Europe for our material, forgetful of the fact that there lies a country adjacent to us that has done not a little in feeding American publishers, magazines and book houses. That there is a growing school of young Canadian writers, only those who follow literature quite closely know, and yet some of the cleverest work entering into our literature emanates from this uprising of Canadian talent.

Up to the last decade Canada has been curiously sterile of literary products. Of course, there is Principal Dawson, Sir Daniel Wilson and, greatest of all perhaps, Prof. Goldwin Smith. These men have been marked literary personalities in Toronto for a number of years, and justly celebrated the world over. But these men are not native-born Canadians; so, during the past, Canada could boast only of a borrowed literary lustre. During the later years, however, we have witnessed a sudden uprising of literary talent that is both curious and remarkable. Not one man of letters, but a whole group of young writers have sprung into existence—all talented, all industrious in the pursuit of literary fame, and all offering promise for the future. It is interesting to note, too, that this first expression of genuine native Canadian literary feeling takes the form, for the most part, of poetry, not in the scholastic vein, nor dainty society verse, nor the epic; but in fresh, pure lyric strains that charm the ear while they delight the sense. These young Canadian poets have sought nature alone for their inspiration. They sing of their native land and the great lakes; not vaguely nor conventionally, but with a fresh, buoyant spirit that betokens the genuine lover and close observer of nature in all her changing moods. They know nature thoroughly, minutely, scientifically, and their poetry springs out of the emotions arising therefrom. They show the poetry that exists in every detail of nature's daily round. Especially is this true of Archibald Lampman and William Wilfred Campbell, two names so often met in American magazines.

These two young men, both about 30 years of age, belong to a circle of writers all of whom are engaged in the civil service at Ottawa. They are all closely associated, all good friends and all amiable rivals in literary endeavor. Of this group four have made themselves widely and favorably known throughout the continent; the two before mentioned, with Duncan Campbell Scott and J. Macdonald Oxley. Archibald Lampman and Duncan Campbell Scott are close friends and companions. They are of kindred tastes and pursuits. They are both devoted students of Wordsworth, and their work shows this clearly—not slavishly by imitation, but by a subtle influence that manifests itself in the spirit of their verses rather than in their style. They are like Wordsworth in their deep love of nature, and in their simplicity and gentle optimism. Archibald Lampman long ago won words of warmest commendation from Mr. Howells. Many of his poems appeared in Harpers' periodicals during Mr. Howells' connection with their magazine.

Mr. Lampman is a native of Ontario, and was educated at Trinity College, Toronto. Though still young he has made his name familiar to the readers of most of the prominent American magazines, always in the form of poetry. He has published in Canada one book of verse entitled "Among the Millet," a collection of short poems. A new volume may be expected from him at no very distant date, to contain the many poems he has composed and printed since the publication of his first book. He is a married man; is quiet, modest and retiring in disposition, though pleasant and cordial with those who know him well.

His crony, Duncan Campbell Scott, has written prose as well as poetry, and in both of these he has shown unusual gifts. He has published no volume as yet, his poems and stories being all fugitive contributions to the American magazines.

William Wilfred Campbell has been called by an eminent New York critic "The Poet of the Lakes." He, like the other Ottawa men, is about thirty years of age. He was born and brought up in the great lake region, and passed many of his early days actually on the lake waters and in the vast woods skirting them. He drank in all the poetry of that region and his verses are full of the exhilarating atmosphere he had breathed most of his life. He has published a delightful volume of verses entitled "Lake Lyrics," the scenes of which are laid in the region so familiar to him. A second volume from Mr. Campbell, soon to appear, will contain his more recent fugitive verse

J. Macdonald Oxley is older than the rest of the Ottawa group. He is nearly 40 years of age, but he has made good use of his years. He is probably the most prolific and versatile writer in Canada. Scarcely a periodical of any importance on the continent is without some work from his pen. He writes easily and quickly on a variety of subjects—history, travel and description, criticism, essays, poems and fiction, both for old and young. He is a man of wide reading, thorough information and discrimination. With a mixture of patriotism and modesty he attributes his success to his having confined himself chiefly to Canadian subjects. He is an extremely busy man; always up to his ears in literary friends in the United States, and it has been hinted that, in spite of his love for Canada, he may come here to live. For a long while he was in the Canadian government service, but he has now gone into the field of insurance as a livelihood.

The acknowledged leader of the Canadian school of writers is C. G. D. Roberts. This acknowledgment is not from without, but within the literary circle. It comes from Mr. Bliss Carman, himself in the first rank, and expresses the admiration and esteem that the young writers in common feel for Prof. Roberts. Though he has been before the public for a number of years, Roberts is still a young man—scarcely more than 31 years old. He began writing very young, and before he was twenty had made himself well known to the readers of the old "Scribner's Magazine," then under Dr. Holland's editorship. Roberts was born at Fredericton, and received his schooling under George R. Parkin, teacher of the collegiate institute of that place. His first volume, entitled "Orion and Other Poems," was published in 1880, he being then just twenty. Six years later he published his second volume, "In Divers Tones." His works are now numerous. He has written a "Canadian Guide Book," edited and translated several poetical works and compiled various historical records. He is now at work collecting a volume of poems, which will be published soon under the title "Songs of the Common Day," and which will include all his later poems and some hitherto unprinted. Roberts is now a professor in Kings' College, Windsor, in the Grand Pre country. He is a born teacher, not a scholastic recluse, but a man much admired and loved by his scholars. He possesses a distinct influence and has a faculty of inspiring enthusiasm that almost equals the rare power of his own great instructor, George R. Parkin. He is a man of activity and physical strength, is fond of sports, and a crack oarsman and footballist. He plays in the rush line of the college football team and leads his pupils in the rough and tumble scrimmage with as much enthusiasm as in the class room. Prof. Roberts is a married man and has a family of three children.

The name of Roberts suggests at once that of his cousin, Bliss Carman, a poet whose work has won for him a position among the young writers. His poems which have appeared in several of our best magazines during late years stamp him as a poet of the first rank. He has been compared at times to Shelley, at times to Rosetti, but most of his verses possess a flavor and an atmosphere peculiarly his own—the atmosphere of Nova Scotia, the Grand Pre country, and of northern Canada. Mr. Carman, like his young associates and friends in letters, is about 30. He is a New Brunswicker by birth and a grandson of Daniel Bliss, the leader of the band that colonized that part of Nova Scotia, afterwards made a separate colony as New Brunswick. He was educated with his cousin, Roberts, under George R. Parkin, and to this day never loses an opportunity to confess his indebtedness to the stirring example and able instruction of his great teacher. Like the other pupils at the collegiate institute, Mr. Carman felt the spell that Mr. Parkin's personality never failed to exert. About four years ago Mr. Carman came to New York and assumed an editorial position on The Independent. During and previous to his relations with this paper, various poems appeared in the leading magazines from his pen, attracting general public attention and the warmest praise of literary critics. Mr. Carman has not yet published a volume of poetry, though almost enough of his poems have appeared in one quarter and another to make up a book. He has lately severed his editorial relations and is engaged in general literary work.

It was through Mr. Carman that a name of a notably talented young author was introduced to the readers of The Independent—the name of Gilbert Parker. The stories of "Pierre" and the Hudson bay country that have issued from the pen of Mr. Parker in "Harper's" have attracted flattering attention to him both in England and America. Mr. Parker's life has been one of unusual interest. Within the 30 years of his existence he has crowded much adventure, much travel and much observation of men and things. He was born on the high seas, but Canada was the first land he knew, and he was educated at Trinity college, Toronto. Though at first intent on the ministry, he changed his mind and determined to make literature his profession. He went to Australia and spent some time there, lecturing and writing for The Sydney Morning Herald. He was commissioned to travel through the islands of the South seas and prepare descriptive articles. The travel lasted for several years, and the results of it are embodied in two books, "Round the Compass in Australia" and "Below the Sun Line," both of them illustrated works. He came to this country two years ago with a letter to Mr. Carman, and through this means were brought out his first stories. His first book, a collection of stories, entitled "Pretty Pierre and his People," was published last year in London. Mr. Parker spent the late fall in Canada, preparing a series of Canadian sketches for The Illustrated London News. This same periodical has also commissioned him to write a serial novel. It is now in preparation, and is to be an historical novel, the scenes to be laid in Canada. Mr. Parker's first novel, "The Chief Factor," has just been published. The "Chief Factor" is the term for the head officer of the Hudson Bay company. A second novel from Mr. Parker's pen will appear in May. It will be called "Mrs. Falchion." He is a man of quick perception and possesses a keen eye for the picturesque. He is personally charming, tells an excellent story; is fond of society, and is the best company in the world. He has a wide and thorough acquaintance among literary men in England and America, and is universally admired as a coming man of letters. Though he looks upon England as his future home Mr. Parker is content to travel for the present. He and Bliss Carman are close companions and mutual admirers, for Mr. Parker is not only a lover of poetry but a poet, too, as well as a novelist, a fact that few of his readers have as yet had an opportunity to learn. It is interesting to see these two together—Carman tall, broad shouldered, flaxen-haired, his strong, smooth-shaven features gravely set, and only relieved by the eyeglasses that he invariably wears; Parker small, slender and dark, his pale, sensitive, refined face framed by thick, black hair and square cut beard, his pleasant grey eyes glancing quickly from side to side or twinkling with humor. Together they present two varied and interesting types of that young Canadian group which is rapidly growing in number and celebrity and rapidly attracting the attention of the great reading public of America.

I could mention others. There is the eccentric poet Hall, a genuine literary curiosity, and McClennan, who is just beginning to make himself known by his stories in Harper's Magazine; but the leading men, whose names are familiar to the readers of the United States, have been given with one eminent exception—Grant Allen. Mr. Allen has been so long a resident of England that few of his readers know that he is a native of Canada. He has been so familiar a figure in literary circles for several years that little that is new can now be said of him. Though a Canadian by birth, he has become so settled a factor in English life that he can now hardly be classed and associated with the young group of Canadian writers at home.—Edward W. Bok, in Philadelphia Times.

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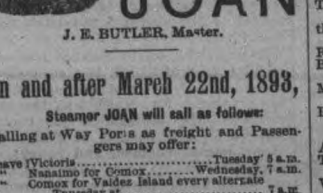

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Business is Booming—Judge Walkem's Trials—Drowning Accident.

(Nelson Miner.)

A recent experimental clean-up of 160 cubic yards of dirt on the Kootenay Hydraulic Company's property produced $60.

McPhee & Whiteside of Kaslo will be awarded the contract for building the Nelson court house on posting the necessary bonds.

McLaughlin & Hillyer have been awarded the contract to build one wing of the Nelson hospital and have already commenced work.

Hon. Mr. Patterson has informed Rev. Mr. Turner that they might draw on him for $100 whenever his congregation were ready to build a church in Nelson.

Next week will probably see some development work on the Toad Mountain mineral properties. The respective owners of the Dandy and Goldendale will set the fashion.

When the Nelson arrived here on Saturday her flag was at half-mast. It mutely told the story of the drowning of Charles Marlow, one of the waiters in the steamer's saloon. Marlow was upset in a canoe at Bonner's Ferry on Friday evening.

Information was received in town during the week that a new and rich strike had been made up on Grizzly creek. The owners are keeping very mum and refuse to disclose the result of the assay, but it has leaked out at Kaslo that the result was over 200 ounces.

It may be safely stated that Justice Walkem will long remember the first court of assize held at Kaslo. The very nature of his surroundings must have caused his lordship uneasiness. A lecture goes very well in a variety theatre, but it does not add to the dignity of a court to be held where the box bells are ringing for refreshments and the spectators are puffing smoke from the gloomy recesses of their seats within the same; nor would it smooth the disposition of the average justice to be termed, when it was all over, "Jeffreys come to life in the person of Justice Walkem."

At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund for the Dominion Day celebration, the solicitors reported a subscription aggregating $800. The meeting appointed A. H. Buchanan, Frank Fletcher and J. Houston as a committee of arrangements. C. Van Ness, J. Johnson, B. Craddock, W. J. Wilson, F. J. Squire, George Neelands, R. E. Lemon and G. A. Bigelow were appointed a reception committee. It was decided to make a two days' celebration, and a portion of the programme prepared wil be carried out on Friday, the 30th inst., on which day the foot races and athletic games will be contested. The boat races and horse racing will be reserved for Dominion Day.

(The Nelson Tribune.)

The Columbia Mining Company of Spokane has men at work on the Black Chief, one of the company's claims near Ainsworth.

Capt. Gore of the steamer Columbia is sick abed at Nelson with a severe attack of erysipelas in the face. Capt. Short was transfered from the Nelson to the Columbia.

Warren Hussey is reported to have made $100,000 on Wall street recently. He had better spend part of it in opening up the Poorman gold mine, near Nelson, in which he and his son hold a controlling interest.

From reports reaching Nelson, the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth is proving a good thing for the lessees. The old management did not seem to know ore from waste. Parties interested in the lease are now at Ainsworth looking the ground over with the view of erecting a concentrator to work the ore.

On Friday, while the steamer Nelson was lying at the boundary line, two of the crew, Charles Marlow and Eli Smith, hired a canoe from an Indian in order to take a short ride for pleasure. The canoe upset when in rapid water and Marlow was drowned. Smith managed to cling to the canoe and was rescued. Marlow was a waiter on the boat, was aged about 20 years, and has relatives in Spokane and Seattle. The Nelson's flags were at half-mast when she arrived at Nelson on Saturday.

One of Kaslo's leading industrial syndicates has busted without declaring a dividend. The syndicate was made up of a postmaster, a preacher, and "Scotty" McDougall, and was called "The Kaslo Charcoal Company, Limited Liability." The postmaster was the treasurer, the preacher the legal adviser, and "Scotty" the industrial man and superintendent. The legal adviser advised the treasurer to honor no drafts drawn by the superintendent until there were assets in sight in the shape of commercial charcoal. This the superintendent considered equal to a vote of want of confidence and he at once resigned. Hence the bust up.

But little work was done through the week on the Nelson end of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard owing to a change in the grade. It is understood that the change necessitates more work from Nelson to Five-Mile point, as the road-bed is to be on the solid on all side hills. On the Fort Sheppard end good progress is being made. Owing, however, to the low prices offered, sub-contractors do not appear very anxious to take hold. It is not known at Nelson whether the contract was let for the Nakusp & Slocan road or not. It was current rumor in Vancouver that "Dan" McGillivray had undertaken the work.

Nicola's Prospects.

Mr. John Gilmore, the well-known pioneer rancher in Nicola, was in the city yesterday on his way to the capital with stock. He brought out 60 head more than he could get transportation for, and was compelled to send them all back to his ranges at a considerable cost. Mr. Gilmore has over 600 head of cattle, a large number of which are ready for the butcher. He looks after his stock, takes no chances as regards the weather by providing amply for their keep during the winter, and be it ever so severe he is prepared for the emergency. He lost less than 40 head last winter, and these were principally young, weak animals. The grass on the ranges never was better, nor were the prospects of the farmers in the valley ever more encouraging than they are this season. Rain to that section of the country is worth many thousands of dollars. We cannot have too much of a good thing, said Mr. Gilmore, and as an old-timer in the interior I never saw better grass than we have this year. You will get prime beef on the coast this summer and fall. We are all looking for the railway and good times generally.—Vancouver World.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

George Williamson was drowned at Goderich while bathing.

Alexander McIntyre, aged 17 years, was drowned in the river Clyde at Lanark.

Arga Cole, aged 24 years, was drowned while bathing in the Grand River at Brantford.

A team of horses driven by William Murray, a farmer, near Chesley, ran away, pitching Murray out and killing him instantly.

J. J. Kelso has been appointed superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, an office recently created by the Provincial Government.

William Hetherington, aged 80 years, walking along the Canadian Pacific railway track, near London, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

A brakeman named Hughes fell from a train van near Iroquois, and a car ran over him, cutting off both his legs and arms. He died two hours later.

James Howden, the boy who was struck some days ago in Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, with a lacrosse stick, is dead. The lad who delivered the blow is under arrest.

A sensation has been caused in London by the arrest of De Montmorency Harvey and Richard D. Wilson, employees of the Bank of British North America, charged with defrauding it of $2000.

John W. McEvoy, professor of constitutional history in Toronto University, was married at Strathroy to Isabel, youngest daughter of John Anderson, and niece of Hon. G. W. Ross.

James Murchie & Sons' steam mill at Deer Lake, Charlotte county, N.S., was destroyed by fire, together with a great quantity of bark and lumber, to-day. Loss about $12,000; insurance, $5000.

A petition favoring the running of Sunday street cars was presented to the Toronto city council, signed by over 3000 ratepayers, including Goldwin Smith, Archbishop Walsh, and many prominent citizens. The council will decide on Friday what action to take.

There is some trouble at the Ottawa Normal School over the drinking habits of two or three of the male students, who have been dismissed. It is also reported that one of the young lady students has been suspended, though for what cause has not been ascertained.

L. O. Caldwell, of Aylmer, Ont., heretofore considered an exemplary young man, having been class leader in the Methodist church and prominent in Sunday school and Christian Endeavor work, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for larceny from his employer.

William Blair, son of the postmaster of Stratford, was arrested, charged at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk with robbing the mails. Blair is 18 and was a clerk in the postoffice. There were complaints of missing money letters. A decoy letter was the means of the young man's arrest.

The barque Highlands, Capt. Owens, from Vancouver, January 26, with a cargo of British Columbia pine for Montreal, arrived at Quebec on June 13. Capt. Owens reports an ordinary passage. While off Cape Horn, during a heavy gale, Thomas Scott, aged about 30 years, able seaman, a native of Scotland, was washed overboard and drowned, it being impossible, owing to the high sea, to save him. Capt. Owens expressed great regret at the loss of Scott who, he says, was a first-class man.

The Ontario Government has decided to discontinue the expensive practice of sending its detectives at the country's expense to distant points to extradite forgers and embezzlers, as it has lately done in cases where Ontario banks have been swindled. Such a proceeding will only be taken in cases where the bank will pay the expenses. One or two of the cases of the kind have been dropped by the government. A forger, by whom the Bank of Hamilton lost $30,000, has been located and his whereabouts made known to the bank. The government will, however, not further interfere.

The discovery that a party of immigrants from Russian Poland, who arrived in Toronto on Monday, were without certificates of disinfection from the health officer at Grosse Isle quarantine station, has created a sensation. It appears the immigrants were without passports to cross the lines into the United States, and that it was on their applying to the United States consul for the necessary permit the startling information was elicited. Only three of the party were provided with certificates from the officers in charge of the station. City Medical Health Officer Sheard was at once communicated with, and he decided to confine the whole party in the isolation hospital until the authorities at Grosse Isle could be communicated with. All of the immigrants had passed through Hamburg, which port is the shipping centre of a cholera-infected district.

Simon Mahoney, a patient in the Gold Cure Institute at Niagara Falls, Ont., went to his mother's hotel, the American, at the Suspension Bridge, and despite the admonitions of the family and the man's brothers, began drinking. The effects of liquor made the man crazy and he seized a revolver and attempted his own life. His mother sprang to wrest the revolver, when he attacked her. The screams of the old woman drew two other sons to the rescue. They attempted to seize Simon. He turned on them and shot Cornelius in the left side, dangerously near the heart and lungs. The wound will probably prove fatal. Simon seized a flat iron and struck his brother James over the head, knocking him senseless. At this point Officer Miller, attracted by the screams, shots and shouts, rushed into the house and overpowered the maniac. It was with difficulty he was conveyed to headquarters. Physicians were summoned and the wounds of the injured man dressed. The room presents a frightful appearance from blood and the struggle made by the man.

THE NEW WARD SCHOOLS.

To the Editor: We understand the plans for the new ward schools, called for by the school trustees, were all in yesterday and will be decided upon shortly. Each industrious architect, who has been working with brain and pencil for weeks without the stimulating prospects of a premium, thinks his plan will be the lucky one, but the ratepayers hope and trust that the best will win. Although all are aware that the competitive plans have no names or nom de plumes visible, it is expected by the public that the designs will be judged impartially and strictly according to their merits; that no favoritism will be shown this or that design on account of the architect's creed, friends or influence, and that foregone conclusions will play no part in it. Accommodation, heating and ventilation should be mose carefully considered; we have had enough of ill-arranged, badly-ventilated, or not-at-all-ventilated school rooms. All parents know this to their sorrow. Let us by all means have the best for the money about to be expended, that the results may be a benefit to our children instead of to the disciples of Esculapius. That the design may be picked out with a view of becoming a true home of learning, where our children's health will be preserved and their ambition will be strengthened, is the prayer of

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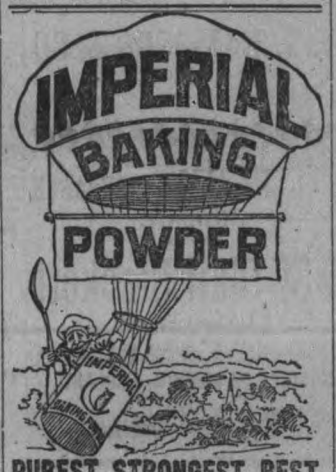

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The girls' department of the public school was closed this afternoon, a large number of visitors enjoying the short programme of exercises prepared for the occasion. The pupils all looked bright and happy and were prompt and correct in doing the duties assigned to them. The promotion lists follow:

PROMOTIONS.

From Second to First Division, Mrs. Caldwell, teacher—Pearl Fleming, Dorothy Allison, May Winnett, Clara Winnett, Winnie Nisbit, Jane Moore, Ada Gladding, Clara Chapman, Annie Wrigiesworth, Gertrude Coills, Mabel Knott, Sara Sheriff, Annie Clarke, Ethel Holloway, Clara Janes, Mabel Kersler, Margaret Lowe, Mary Hiscocks, Constance Blake, Elsie Shrapnel, Ethel Scholefield, Harriet Williams, Janet Innes, Ida Braden, Katherine Finlaison, Harriet McKay, Brenda McKells.

From Third to Second Division, Miss Williams, teacher—Christina McDonald, Mary McCrimmon, Flora Baker, Annie Fraser, Millie Nesby, Nellie Graham, Roberta Develin, Annie Kinsey, Annie McQuarrie, Mabel Sabiston, Fannie White, Annie Holmes, Sara Breidford, Gertrude Arthur, Beraice Pope, Rose Maynard, Nettie Lewis, Frances Routledge, Clementina King, Katie Lettice, Bertha Hall, Arabella Hood, Josephine Scott, Marion Colquhoun, Laura Milne, Margaret Clay, Daisy Stoddart, Alice Townsley.

From Fourth to Third Division, Miss Keast, teacher—Ethel Coles, Amy Beam, Evelyn McFarlane, Violet Hardie, Olive Chambers, Victoria Penketh, Margaret Johnston, Isabel Cartmel, Margaret Gleason, Edith Barr, Mary Brown, Alice Allen, Eliz. Milne, Katie Hookaway, Mabel Cousins, Gill C. Pope, Jane Taylor, Rose Hall, Nellie Young, Ida Goddard, Winnifred Cullum, Helen McKittrick, Grace Dudgeon, Eliz. Hiscocks, Edith Jenkins, Ciara Van Horst, Jennie Colquhoun, Marion Smith, Mary Robinson, Laura Jones.

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From Sixth to Fifth Division, Miss Robinson, teacher—Annie Sparem, Laura Jackson, Maggie Stoke, Rachel Sylvester, Kate Lavender, Rosetta Bray, Agnes Ward, Violet Gerrie, Margaret Moore, Emma Vigelius, Alice Carter, Nellie Denny, Amelia Leiser, Lola Beam, Lilian Galer, Florence McNeil, Mary Kalp, Margaret Trickey, Annie Harrison, Alberta Wrigiesworth, Maggie McKenzie.

From Seventh to Sixth Division, Miss Russell, teacher—Ethel Mills, Sophia Hiscocks, Gladys Berridge, Gertrude Furnival, Katie McCrimmon, Mary Tait, Lizzie Taylor, Arabella Lavender, Katie Noble, Gertrude Hickey, Hilda Leiser, Jos. Woolaston, Marie Wolfe, Ruth Stillwell, Bessie Rolph, Sara Philo, Lottie Gavin, Nettie Sherburn, Flora Tait, Sara Irvin, Mary Backer, Katie Bruno, Grace Savage, Bertha Munsie, Lizetta Hoskin, Bella Roberts. Promoted on teacher's recommendation—Mabel Carter, Alberta Walker.

From Eighth to Seventh Division, Miss Christie, teacher—Annie Robinson, Laura Elford, Bertha McDonald, Jessie McKilligan, Hilda Munsie, Fannie Babchuck, Hy. McClarty, Sarah Ritchie, Phoebe Babchuck, Annie Levy, Elsie Weir, Julia Hilliger, Genevra Gillespie, Laura Hartnel, Dora Woodill, Ehco Dudgeon.

JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL.

The pupils of the James Bay ward school, Miss J. M. Bradley, principal, assembled this morning for the last time until after the summer vacation. The large school room had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number of visitors were present to see the children go through the different exercises. There were recitations, choruses and school exercises, all of which were interesting and pleasing.

PROMOTION LISTS.

First Division, Miss J. M. Bradley, teacher—Third Reader to Central School—Alice Maud Anderson, William Leonard, Stamford, Donald Campbell Mackay, John Ross, Agnes Alex. Clark, Lucy Clark, Ethel Bowness, Garnet Wolsely Duncan, Gladys Maud Cameron, Edith Amelia Cridge Chantrell, Frank Wm. Wise, Ina Mabel Redfern, Frances Cecilia Finlaison, Grace Jane King, Vivian Medana, Alice Maud Redfern, Nancy Irene Robertson, Elizabeth Cullin, Adele Wolfe, Anthony Farquhar Finlayson.

Second Reader to Third Reader—Edith Howitt Bamford, Samuel Wilson Lorimer, Harriet Jane Sabiston, Florence Telfer Jackson, Ethel Lydia Winkel, Bessie Lulu Proctor Davis, Mark Brayshaw, Bertha Louise Cooley, Maude Marguerite Shears, Robert Harry Brown, Herbert Jeffree Pendray, Alfred Charles Mouk, Frances Jane Fraser, Nellie Bahr, Lois Jacqumel Buckham.

Prizes—First Class—Deportment, Ina Mabel Redfern and Edith Chantrell. Second Class—Proficiency, Samuel W. Lorimer.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Alice Maud Anderson; deportment, Bertha Louise Cooley; punctuality and regularity, Donald Campbell Mackay.

Prize List, First Class—Head of School, Alice Maud Anderson; second in proficiency, William Leonard Stamford; composition, John Ross; grammar, Agnes Alex. Clark; writing and map drawing, Lucy Clark; spelling, Gladys Maud Cameron and Frances Cecilia Finlaison; geography, F. W. Wise and Garnet Wolsely Duncan; politeness, Ethel Bowness. Second Class—Head of Class, Edith Howitt Bamford; politeness, Herbert Jeffree Pendray.

Prizes kindly presented by Mrs. Simon, Mr. C. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bamford, A Friend, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Chantrell and Mrs. Robertson.

SECOND DIVISION.

First Class, Second Division, to Second Class, First Division, Miss Annie E. Carmichael teacher—Maggie Lowe, Kate Redfern, Alice Bahr, John Woolcock, Violet Emery, Nellie Spencer, Willie Woolcock, Victor Wolfenden, Maud Lawry, Lillie Shears, Bessie Heaney, Alexander Roberts, Orwell Wilmer, Janet Adams, Achille Medana, May James, Anule Tait, Geo. Simpson, Robert Dunn.

Rolls of Honor—Deportment, Walter Laing; regularity, punctuality and proficiency, Violet Emery.

From Second Primer to Second Reader—Gordon Jameson, Walter Laing, Abbie Louise Cameron, Isabel Dunn, Kenneth Morrison, Guy Temple, Alice Taylor, Claude Foot, John Tait, Sadie Wolfe, Dorothy Atkinson, Zoe Bucknam, Ethel Butler, Rex Flewin, James Hogg.

Prizes—First Class—Writing, Achille Medana; general improvement, Kate Redfern; proficiency, Maggie Lowe. Second Class—Deportment and regular attendance, Dorothy Atkinson; proficiency, Gordon Jameson.

DIPHTHERIA WON'T DOWN.

Another Case Reported—Fight With Knives at Richmond Cannery.

New Westminster, June 21.—A new case of diphtheria was reported this morning, Mrs. Day being taken with the disease.

Delegates have left for Victoria to be present at the Masonic grand lodge meeting to-morrow.

Application was made this morning in the licensing court for a temporary license in the Guichon block, but it was refused, the bench holding that it had not power to grant the same.

Good progress is being made on the new Delta dyke; the Mud Bay section is almost completed.

A serious stabbing affray took place last night at the Richmond cannery on the North Arm, in which Jesse Plant stabbed George Garippe in the back, chest and arms, inflicting serious wounds. Constable Julien this morning arrested Plant in Vancouver and brought him here for trial.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The sale of the Heywood estate has been postponed for one week.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. is holding a meeting this afternoon.

—A confirmation service will be held at St. Mark's church Thursday, July 6th, in the evening.

—The Victoria West Methodists are making great preparations for their Dominion Day picnic.

—Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A. M., go through secret work to-night. The Grand Lodge officers will attend.

—The sixty-seventh appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be drawn on Tuesday, June 27.

—Numbers of Indians are daily coming down from the north with supplies of skins. Local skin dealers have plenty of opportunity to buy.

—The teachers and pupils of the Victoria West public school enjoyed a picnic at the Gorge to-day. Many parents of the children with friends joined in the affair.

—Mary Burns, alias "Russian Mary," was arrested by constables Redgrave and Walker, charged with supplying George, Indian, with a bottle of whiskey. She denies the charge.

—The water in the Fraser river is lowering and all fears of any serious damage from the rise are over. The water this year was the highest since 1882, a year which in this connection will be remembered.

—The creditors of Samuel Clay met yesterday at the office of Beiyea & Gregory. An adjournment for one month was decided upon to give Mr. Clay an opportunity to obtain security for 50 cents on the dollar, in the event of the amount being accepted.

—Mr. Fairall of Victoria West is building a fine two-story brick hall on the Esquimalt road, near Russell station. It will be supplied with all modern conveniences. Heretofore Temperance Hall has been the only building of its kind in Victoria West.

—The first of a series of summer monthly concerts will be given at the Old Men's Home to night. The concerts are being arranged by the Good Templars. Ald. Bragg will occupy the chair. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music.

Messrs. Sims, Page and Hawkins of Matsqui, the commissioners appointed to direct the draining of Matsqui prairie, are busily engaged in getting ready for the work before them, and a start will shortly be made. The land which is to be drained will be very valuable when the work is accomplished.

—In the police court, Louis Frazer, drunk, fined $10. Joe, west coast Indian, drunk, $5. George, west coast Indian, convicted of being in possession of a bottle of rye whiskey, $25. John Boyle was also charged with having been intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty, although his appearance indicated otherwise.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

THE RING.

MITCHELL IS WAITING.

New York, June 21.—The following dispatch from Charley Mitchell was received at the Police Gazette office yesterday:—"I have not heard from America since I came back to England. Corbett is laboring under a delusion when he says anything to the contrary. I have not heard from any club offering a purse, nor have I received articles for a match from either Corbett or any club in America. I am willing and ready to ratify a match and am anxiously waitingto hear from Corbett and the club on the articles and purse."

CRICKET.

CORRIG AT THE BATTERY.

This afternoon the following eleven of the Corrig College C.C. are playing C Battery a return match:—C. Cartwright, H. Scholefield, R. Wilson, A. Field, F. Prevost, A. Goward, G. Wilson, E. Erb, P. Higgins, A. Kitto and J. Rithet.

The second eleven of Corrig College defeated the Cathedral Choir team at Beacon Hill park 44 to 23 runs.

ATHLETIC.

LIBERAL PRIZES OFFERED.

The sports committee for the celebration of Dominion Day at Nelson intend to make several of the events on the programme worth the attention of professionals all over the coast. Here is the list for Saturday afternoon, July 1st:—

	First Prize	Second Prize
Quarter mile running race, 2 in 3	$110 00	$40 00
Slow mule race, 400 yards	10 00	
400-yard running race, 2 in 3, winner of quarter mile barred	75 00	30 00
Hurdle race, 400 yards, over 4 3-foot hurdles	25 00	10 00

The Royal House of Pork.

New York, June 21. — Numerous branches of the Armour family are holding a reunion to-day at Wallheim, near Tarrytown, as a sequel to the marriage yesterday of Miss May Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O. Armour, and William Gilman Nichols. The branches represented are those of Phil. Armour of Chicago, the Armours of St. Louis, the N. K. Fairbanks, and the Ericksons and Perkinses of Rochester. Boston is represented by the families of ex-Gov. Rice, A. Wentworth and Willoughby Stewart.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Ald. Beiyea returned yesterday from the Sound.

Mrs. Tom Garvin left for the east this morning.

Consul Kito of Japan at Vancouver is in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Peabody, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

W. M. Miles and W. O. Came, of Seattle, are in the city.

Rev. Dr. Campbell returned from the Sound yesterday.

W. B. Smallfield returned from the mainland last evening.

J. H. Sutthoff, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

W. H. Gorham, of Seattle, accompanied by his family, is at the Driard.

Dr. T. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones sailed from New York for Europe on the 17th inst.

W. Charles, of the land registry office, Kamloops, is in the city visiting his parents.

E. W. Ruff, travelling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, is in the city and is at the Driard.

Capt. Lee, R. N. R., will not go over on the next trip of the Empress of Japan, but will remain in the province for a holiday.

Mrs. E. J. O'Sullivan left for the east this morning, having received a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her father.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the new incumbent of the pulpit of the Pandora avenue Methodist church, is expected to arrive in Victoria this evening.

W. H. Ogle, of the Toronto Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, accompanied by Mrs. Ogle, arrived from the mainland last evening.

D. G. Walbron, compiler of the standard time schedules of the Southern Pacific railroad, is in the city. He is an old newspaper man and a pioneer of the coast. He worked in San Francisco with Hon. D. W. Higgins when Mr. Higgins established the Call. Mr. Walbron will prepare some matter on Victoria for publication in his paper.

Mooney Nearly Drowned.

John Gatler, a business man of Vancouver, on Monday engaged Mooney, a boatman, to take his four trunks of samples from Genoa to Cowichan across Cowichan Bay. He decided to go on in a smaller boat himself. He had just landed on the other side when he heard a series of unearthly yells. Hastily putting out in the boat with another man, Mr. Gatler found Mooney's boat had filled and was sinking. The four trunks were afloat and Mooney was up to his neck in the water. Another boat rescued Mooney and towed two trunks ashore, while Mr. Gatler saved the remaining two. The two he saved were not even wet on the inside, but the other two were damaged. Mr. Gatler exhibits two badly blistered hands, the result of rowing to Mooney's assistance.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G H Brackman, Wm Moore, J Hamilton Frank Cane, Mrs Richards, Dr Boyd, A G Gamble, T L Hamilton, Mrs Busby, W Lawton, Mrs F Thomas, Mrs Bailey, W McKinnon, Miss McNair, Mrs Chas Meigo Miss J Lovell, Mrs Ogle, H S Biglow, Mrs Fletcher, A Le Grande, T Oliver, W A Katwell, A L Beiyea, Capt Smallfields, W B Charles, A W Draper, W Beech, Mrs Potter, Mrs Kito, Master Thomas, J A Brackett, T E Washburn, Geo Kemp L H Lovell, E W Deslin, E B Behr, C Caldwell, Mrs Marrs, Mrs Butler, Mrs Odell, Mrs Ralph, W Ogiasasky, J A Russell, J D Breeze, N McLean, B T Rogers, George Daughlin, J H Brownlee, R L Fox, Miss Hall, L J Cady, Mrs L H Lovell, W L Ogle, E A Biglow, S W Fletcher.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—F W Gatter, A R Miller, H E Noble and wife, Rev Dr Campbell, O Field, F Newman, Miss Davie, E de Baire and wife, W A Robins, Mrs Col Peel, W L Lynch, F E Thompson, Mrs Judge Sachs, C R Hilton, D W Walbron, T W Walters and wife, John Collins, John Hanlon, John Watson, D Burns, G G Miller, Joseph Blair, M Egan, J G Armstrong and wife, Leslie Cullom J W Alden, Clara H N Thompson, Charles N Thompson, W J Cusack, Mrs C E Peabody, J G Russige, Mrs E Alden, Mrs Eagle, Mrs H D Brenton, E Ballinger, R Collier, M G Robinson, E O Wood, W H Brinker, A D Attmage, W H Romer, H Harrison, C G Arthur, T R Morley, Chas Pringle, Geo Henderson, Miss Carter, Mrs. McKinnie, Jennie Hiddo, L Peterson, Mrs Hawkes, E W Ruff, C Maxwell, John Prat, R Ledingham and wife, Mrs W B Jocklin, E O Hunter and wife, S B Maxwell, W Burnet, Miss Godfrey, H G Keppler and wife, W St Gerham and wife, Miss Higgins, John Blutcher, Joseph Wright, H B Thompson.

Passengers per steamer Maude from the West Coast—Mrs. Morrison, Miss McGregor, M. Redford, Miss Cox, A. Grove, W. H. Grove, H. C. Robinson, F. V. Hobbs, J. Williams, W. McDonald, S. Wilcome, P. Chappel, H. Wager.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Earsman, Dept of Agriculture, Felix Keenen, Brackman & Ker, J H Todd & Son, Gilmore & McC, Cavin Bros, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, T B Pearson, J Horner, S Leiser, J H Baker, R Bascett, W H Redmond, Davidson Bros, Enterprise Co, Fuller & Goodwin, H Bay Co, J H Falconer, Martin & P, R Porter, G Vienna, S G Burns, McLennan & McF, E G Prior, Wilson Bros, E A Morris.

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